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FOR
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The STEELE, SEED & CO. LIMITED
TORONTO, ONT.

THE STEELE, BRIGGS SEED CO.'S

CATALOGUE

... OF ...

Autumn Bulbs,

You **CANNOT** obtain them
in the Spring.

For Winter Blooming in the House, or
for early Spring Flowering in the
Garden, these Bulbs must be
planted this Autumn.

Plants, etc.

Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, etc., are the most charming, sweet-scented and attractive bulbous Spring Flowers. ORDER NOW. All are to be found in this Catalogue.

Don't forget to plant them before the ground freezes.

Cultural Directions.

For the convenience of customers we send with each order for Bulbs a sheet giving full Directions how to Cultivate and Handle the various Bulbs we offer.

TIME OF SENDING.—Not all Fall Bulbs are ready at the same time, but nearly all of the Dutch and French importations are in store for Sept. 15th. Other plants that make a late fall growth, like Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Spiraea, Tuberose and Pæonies, are ready from October 20th. The following table gives approximate dates of arrival:—

Sept. 1st—Lilium Candidum, Roman Hyacinths, Lilium Harrisii, Freesia, Paper White Narcissus.

Sept. 15th—Hyacinths, Tulips, and other Dutch Bulbs, Callas.

Oct. 20th—Full supply of Lilies, Chinese Sacred Lily, Pæony and Gladiolus.

Nov. 10th—Spiraea and Lily of the Valley, new crop of Tuberoses.

Unless otherwise stated by our customers, we always forward such bulbs as are ready on receipt of order, and the balance as fast as the different kinds arrive. If other arrangements are desired, please so state at the bottom of the order.

Awaiting your early and esteemed orders, which will receive our best attention, we remain,

Yours truly,

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co., Limited.

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SAFE ARRIVAL GUARANTEED WHEN SENT BY MAIL, OUR RESPONSIBILITY THEN CEASES. NOTE REMARKS PAGE 1.

FOR HYACINTH GLASSES SEE PAGE 18.

Order Sheet for Bulbs, Plants, Seeds, Etc.

FOR REMARKS.

CHOICE MIXED

DUTCH HYACINTHS

**FIRST QUALITY
SOUND BULBS**

And Certain to Bloom

The following varieties are for outdoor culture in beds, groups, borders, etc., where an effective display alone is the object, or for growing in pots indoors; each color embraces many shades, from the lightest to the darkest. Our bulbs are imported from the same famous Hyacinth farms as heretofore, and we offer them confidently as the very best in the market, and certain to give unqualified satisfaction.

At the dozen prices we will send by mail prepaid; when ordered at the 100 prices they will be sent by express, charges not prepaid.

6 sold at dozen rates, 25 at 100 rates

		Per doz.	Per 100
1	Single Dark Red, mixed, all shades	\$0 60	\$3 50
2	Single Rose, mixed, all shades	60	3 50
3	" White " "	60	3 50
4	" Blue " "	60	3 50
5	" Yellow " "	60	4 00
6	" All Colors, mixed	60	3 50
8	Double Dark Red, mixed, all shades	60	3 50
9	" Rose " "	60	3 50
10	" White " "	60	3 75
11	" Blue " "	60	3 50
12	" Yellow " "	60	4 00
13	" All Colors, mixed	60	3 50

Second Quality of Bulbs of above Un-named Varieties, 50 Cents per 100, and 10 Cents per dozen less

MINIATURE HYACINTHS

14 These are most truly lovely. The spikes of bloom are long and gracefully curved, and of the most beautiful color and delicious fragrance. Try them for winter blooming and you will be delighted. Mixture of choicest sorts, 5c. each; doz., 40c.

MUSK HYACINTHS

(The True Large Flowering Variety)

15 A small growing Hyacinth of a purplish color, emitting when in flower a strong and very agreeable musky odor. Valued for pot culture and well worth growing in clumps in the open ground. Price, each, 10c.; doz., \$1.00.

FEATHERED HYACINTHS

16 A curious species well worthy of culture as a pot plant, though not so beautiful as most others. The color is reddish blue, and of a feathery texture, borne on the end of a long spike of green feather bells. Hardy, and can be grown either in the garden or forced. It will, however, be found the most desirable for massing in the garden. Price, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 35c.

ROMAN HYACINTHS

We wish to call special attention to these beautiful Roman Hyacinths, which are among the few flowers which can be had as early as Christmas and New Year. Each bulb throws up several spikes of flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and when kept in a cool room will keep perfect for weeks.

- 17 **Single White**, elegant waxy white bells of great beauty and fragrance. Bulbs, 5c. each; 4 for 15c.; 12 for 40c.; per 100, \$3.
- 18 **Single Light Blue**, lovely light blue, a fine contrast to the white variety; 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 55c.; per 100, \$4.
- 19 **Single Light Pink**, fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color; 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 55c.; per 100, \$4.
- 20 **Single Dark Red**, a grand sort, with enormous, bright, deep bells and large spikes; 6c. each; 3 for 15c.; 12 for 55c.; per 100, \$4.
- 21 **SPECIAL OFFER.** For only 15c. we will send one bulb of each of these four fine Roman Hyacinths, three of each for 45c.



ROMAN HYACINTHS

To have a nice show of Tulips in spring plant Bed L. See page five.

CHOICE NAMED . . .

Hyacinths.

All Hyacinths here offered, Free by Mail or Express
on Receipt of Price.

In ordering only the Running Numbers need be given.



Single Dark and Porcelain Blue

49	Baron von Thuill, light blue, fine truss.....	10
50	Blue Mourant, pansy blue, very dark, beautiful.....	10
51	Charles Dickens, tinged lilac shade, large truss.....	10
52	General Havelock, fine dark blue.....	15
53	Mary, fine large spike, dark.....	15
54	La Peyrouse, porcelain blue, extra fine.....	10
55	King of the Blues, dark blue, extra large spike.....	15
56	Regulus, large bells, good truss, porcelain blue.....	10

Double Red and Rose

63	Acteur, pink, tinged with carmine, grand flower.....	10
67	Alida Catharina, pink, early, large drooping bells.....	15
68	Bouquet Tendre, carmine rose, perfect bloom.....	10
69	Bouquet Royal, dark centre, rosy salmon.....	10
70	Grootvorst, rosy salmon, dark centre, large truss.....	10
71	Princess Royal splendid, blush, one of the largest.....	15

Double Pure White and Blush White

72	Anna Maria, purple centre, rich, good truss.....	12
73	Blanchard, fine bells, clear white.....	15
74	La Virginite, blush, large, broad truss.....	10
75	Violet Superb, rosy white, with violet centre.....	10
76	Spectre d'Or, yellow centre.....	15
77	Grootvorstin, creamy white, large bells, fine spike.....	10

89	Your Selections from the above Choicest Named Varieties.....	Per doz \$1 50
90	Our Selections from the above Good Named Varieties.....	1 00

COLLECTIONS OF HYACINTHS FOR BEDS

We offer these sets at prices much below the regular rates, to encourage a greater number to put out beds of bulbs this autumn, knowing they will give unbounded satisfaction.

BED A. Named Hyacinths, 15 feet in circumference, or five feet across, requiring 94 bulbs, planted 6 inches apart. No. 1—6, Robert Steiger, red. No. 2—30, Grand Vedette, white. No. 3—18, Baron von Thuill, blue. No. 4—40, Norma, rose. Price, \$3.50. By mail, post paid, \$6. Unnamed Hyacinths for above bed, \$3.50. By mail, post paid, \$4.

BED B. Named Hyacinths, bed 6 feet long by 3 feet across, requiring 75 bulbs, planted 6 inches apart. No. 1—21, Robert Steiger, red. No. 2—24, Grand Vedette, white. No. 3—30, Baron von Thuill, blue. Price \$4.25. By mail, post paid, \$4.60. Unnamed Hyacinths, for above bed, \$2.75. By mail, post paid, \$3.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

91 This charming little gem should be found in every garden in abundance. It has been termed the "Lily of the Valley," and when planted in a mass with that sweet flower, it does resemble it to some extent, and forms a most fascinating combination. It grows about the same height and blooms about the same time each spring. Plant 5 or 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot, and you will have as lovely a pot of bloom as you can imagine. Flower stems grow a foot in height, bearing a dense spike of sky-blue bells tipped with white, and oh, so lovely! Blue and white mixed, 4 for 10c.; doz. 20.; 100, \$1.25.

Single Red and Rose

	Each, cts.
24 Amy, crimson, good truss.....	10
25 Cosmos, dark rose, large spike, very handsome.....	12
26 Homerus, earliest of all reds.....	15
27 L'Ami du Cœur, compact truss, light rose, shaded.....	10
28 Queen of Hyacinths, brilliant crimson.....	12
29 Robert Steiger, deep crimson, red flowers, large truss.....	10
30 Fabiola, delicate pink carmine, striped, very pretty.....	12
31 Gigantea, blush, broad truss, very large.....	12
32 Lord Wellington, pale pink, fine spike.....	12
33 Madame Hodson, pink, carmine striped, very pretty.....	10
34 Norma, pale waxy pink, splendid gigantic bell, early.....	10
35 Sultan's Favorite, blush, pink striped, large.....	10
36 Gertrude, deep rose, fine compact spike.....	10
37 Moreno, pink, large bells and spike, early.....	20

Single Pure White and Blush White

39	Alba Superbissima, fine truss, early, pure white.....	10
40	Baroness von Tuyl, large truss, very pure white.....	10
41	Grand Vedette, large bells, superb snow white.....	10
42	La Grandesse, a gem, very large truss, purest white.....	20
43	Madame Van der Hoop, splendid, purest snowy white.....	15
44	Mount Blanc, pure white, large handsome spike.....	20
45	Mina, very large truss.....	12
46	La Franchise, waxy white, beautiful.....	10
47	Mammoth, creamy white, extra large bells.....	15
48	Voltaire, creamy white, fine truss, large bells.....	10

Single Violet

57	Uncle Tom, large dark lilac, splendid.....	10
58	Haydn, a distinct mauve, splendid spike.....	15
59	L'Unique, purple, very early.....	12
60	Sir W. Mansfield, violet with large spike.....	15

Single Yellow

61	Fleur d'Or, pale yellow, one of the best.....	10
62	Hermann, orange, extra fine.....	12
63	Citroniere, citron yellow, very fine.....	15
64	La Pluie d'Or, pale shade of yellow.....	10
65	Optimist, pure, large, a grand yellow.....	20

Double Dark and Light Blue

78	Crown Prince of Sweden, extra fine truss, violet tinge.....	10
79	Garrick, lilac blue, splendid.....	12
80	Lord Raglan, fine bells, superior.....	12
81	Prince of Saxe Weimar, large truss, tall loose spike.....	10
82	Bloksburg, light porcelain shade, fine truss.....	12
83	Mignon de Drijsht, good truss, lilac purple.....	10

Double Yellow

84	Bouquet de Orange, pinkish yellow.....	12
85	Gothic, light shade, splendid.....	12
86	William III., rich shade, dark yellow.....	15
87	La Grandeur, very bright yellow (extra).....	15
88	Jaune Supreme, deep yellow, fine spike.....	20



Our 1898 "Rainbow" Collections of Bulbs



It is our aim, in these collections, to select only bulbs that are easy to cultivate, and sure to give satisfaction. For those who have only a limited amount of money to spend for bulbs, or in any way are short of room and want a variety, more can be obtained for the money in these collections than in any other way. As we offer them at a large reduction from regular prices, we shall be unable to make any change in them, and customers not finding what they wish in these collections are referred to other pages of the catalogue.

No. 1 for Outdoor Planting

300 BULBS. PRICE, \$3.50. $\frac{1}{2}$ COLL., \$2.00
 $\frac{1}{4}$ COLL., \$1.25.

- 12 Hyacinths, single, red, white and blue.
- 12 Hyacinths, double, red, white and blue.
- 28 Tulips, single, all colors.
- 28 Tulips, double, all colors.
- 28 Parrot Tulips, assorted.
- 100 Crocus, all colors.
- 8 Trumpet Narcissus,
- 8 Double Narcissus,
- 12 Poeticus Narcissus,
- 8 Spring Snowflakes.
- 4 Lilium Candidum, very fragrant.
- 28 Snowdrops, single,
- 12 Scilla Siberica.
- 12 Ranunculus, mixed.

The Flower
of Love.

No. 2 for House Culture

140 BULBS FOR \$3.00. $\frac{1}{2}$ COLL., \$1.75.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ COLL., \$1.00.

- 12 Hyacinths, splendid, named.
- 12 Hyacinths, Roman, red, white and blue.
- 24 Tulips, single, Duc Van Tholl.
- 12 Tulips, double, mixed varieties.
- 12 Narcissus, select, mixed.
- 12 Alliums, choice, assorted.
- 8 Brodiaeas, mixed.
- 12 Freesia,
- 12 Ixias,
- 8 Oxalis,
- 12 Sparaxis.
- 4 Lilium Harrisi, (Easter Lily.)

No. 3 for House Culture

COLLECTION OF 25 BULBS FOR 50 CENTS.

- 1 Chinese Sacred Lily.
- 2 Dutch Hyacinths.
- 2 Roman Hyacinths.
- 6 Narcissus, assorted.
- 6 Freesias,
- 2 Alliums,
- 2 Calchortus,
- 3 Tulips, Duc Van Tholl.
- 1 Bermuda Easter Lily.

EXTRA SELECT Named Hyacinths

For Pot and Water Culture

Gem Collection of Hyacinths for Growing in Water

Hyacinths grown in glasses of water are elegant ornaments for the parlor or sitting-room, and can be flowered in this way with very little trouble. This assortment is made up of exceptionally beautiful varieties, such as we have found to succeed well when grown in glasses.

SINGLE VARIETIES

- 95 Corona, deep pink, crimson striped, large truss.
- 96 Geisha, pale rose, very early, fine.
- 97 Mountain of Snow, pure white, extra.
- 98 Maid of Orleans, pure white, splendid.
- 99 Excelsior, pale blue, fine large spike
- 100 Wenonah, porcelain blue, large, close spike.
- 101 Duc de Malakoff, orange yellow.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

- 102 Her Majesty, rose, fine large bells.
- 103 Evangeline, pure white, extra fine
- 104 Perfection, pure white with rose centre.
- 105 Shakespeare, light blue, extra fine, early.
- 106 Eldorado, salmon yellow.

Price, 15 cents each, or entire set of 12 (double and single) for \$1.65, free by mail.

Gem Collection of Hyacinths for Pot Culture

An assortment of superb varieties of distinct shades of color, and comprising only sorts producing large spikes of bloom. All are different, and all are named. Sure to give the greatest satisfaction for winter flowering, in pots in the conservatory or winter garden.

SINGLE VARIETIES

- 107 Britannia, extra dark rose, large bells.
- 108 Mignon, porcelain blue, large bells.
- 109 Arcadia, pure yellow, splendid truss.
- 110 Bismarck, fine blue, large spike and bells.
- 111 Snowflake, pure white, large.
- 112 Beauty, white, extra fine.
- 113 Monarch, bright blue, fine spike.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

- 114 Horatius, red, extra good spike, early.
- 115 Regina Victoria, dark rose, fine.
- 116 Bouquet, pure white.
- 117 Disraeli, blue, with green tips, fine.
- 118 Minerva, orange yellow.
- 119 Purity, early, pure white, extra.

Price, each, 15 cents, or the set of 13 for \$1.75, postpaid.





No. 1—Bizarre.
 " 2—Byblœmen.
 " 3—Parrot.

Late or May Flowering Single Garden Tulips

This group differs from the Early Single Tulip by their taller growth and later bloom. Planted in conjunction with the Early Tulips—on page 5—a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten, particularly when bedded out in quantity. They are very hardy and do well through all sorts of weather.

PARROT OR DRAGON TULIPS

Immense attractive flowers; with very singular and picturesque forms and brilliant colors. The petals are curiously fringed or cut; they form extravagantly showy flower beds, are of endless variety of form and colors, and should be grown in every flower garden in quantities.

- 120 **Admiral de Constantinople.** Large red flowers, tipped with orange.
 121 **Perfecta.** Yellow and red.
 122 **Markgraff van Baden.** Yellow, striped with scarlet and green.
 123 **Lutea Major.** Large bright yellow
 See illustration above. Price of any of the above 4 varieties, 3 for 10c.; per doz. 35c.; per 100, \$2.00.
 124 **Parrots.** Finest mixed colors, 20c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100; \$10 per 1000.
 125 **Cramoisie Brilliant, (Giant flowering Parrot Tulip).** A splendid improvement, with large black, star shaped centre, well suited for pot culture, 4 for 15c.; per doz., 40c.

BIZARRE AND BYBLŒMEN TULIPS

- 126 **Bizarres.** Grand rich flowers of perfect shape, having a yellow ground feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Choicest mixed varieties, 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.
 127 **Rose Byblœmens.** Magnificent flowers of perfect form, having a white ground with beautiful stripes and markings of crimson, pink and scarlet or rose. Mixed varieties, 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.
 128 **Violet Byblœmens.** Blotched, striped or feathered with blue, lilac, violet, purple or black on white ground. 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.

PICOTEE EDGED TULIP

- 129 **Golden Crown.** Large showy yellow flowers with pointed petals, each petal edged crimson, flowers at the same time as the Gesneriana; exceptionally fine for late flowering. Price, 3 for 10c., per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.

SCARLET GESNERIANA TULIP

- 130 The tallest, largest flowered and showiest of all Tulips for bedding out in masses; it deserves to be largely grown, and should be in every garden in large quantities. Height, two feet, flowering in May. Flowers of enormous size, on strong stems; the most durable of all Tulips, as it holds its beautiful color and keeps perfect several weeks. Color, rich crimson scarlet with glittering blue black centre. 5 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

NEW DARWIN TULIP

- 31 This newly introduced race of late flowering single Tulips has created a great deal of interest in Europe. The flowers are single, of very elegant form, and of many fine shades. They are mostly of one color and are borne on tall, stout stems. They begin to bloom after other Tulips have disappeared, and continue attractive for a long time. They are not suitable for forcing, but are destined to be extensively grown for bedding, massing and planting in clumps in garden borders, etc. They have been enthusiastically written about by the Horticultural press and were awarded the Grand Gold Medal in Paris. 3 for 10c.; per doz. 35c.; per 100, \$2.

VARIEGATED LEAVED TULIP

- 132 In this distinct class, to the finest flowers are added the charm of silver and golden marked foliage. They are thus of double value, and the variegation is in every case distinct and constant, and beds planted with them continue to be beautiful and interesting from earliest spring till the last leaf fades. Mixed, 4 for 15c.; 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.
 133 **FRAGRANT TULIP Yellow Rose.** Large, very double, sweet-scented yellow flowers, excellent for late bedding purposes. 3 for 10c.; per doz. 30c.; per 100, \$1.50.



GESNERINA TULIPS

Holly, 25c. per lb.; Mistletoe, 50c. per lb., postpaid; arriving in time for Christmas.



Mixed Tulips

- 135 **Single Early, Rainbow Mixture.** This mixture is unrivalled, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as excelling in the fine quality of the bulbs, and in the magnificent brilliancy and endless variety of the colors. All the charming shades of color, embracing white and yellow are included. All the bulbs flower nearly at the same time, and are about the same height. For massing and out-of-door effect our **Rainbow Mixture** is quite unsurpassed. Per doz., 20c; per 100, \$1.25.
- 136 **Double Rainbow Mixture.** Per dozen, 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

No. Single Red and Rose

- 139 b 8 **Coleur Ponceau**, rosy red and white4 for 10c. doz. 25c.
 140 b 8 **Rosamundi**, rose and white.....3 " 10 " 35
 141 b 7 **Joost Von Vondell**, deep red, feathered white3 " 10 " 30
 142 c 8 **Rachel Ruisch**, fine rose4 " 10 " 25

Single Scarlet and Crimson

- 143 b 7 **Artus**, bright scarlet, very handsome.....4 " 10 " 25
 144 b 7 **Belle Alliance**, brilliant scarlet extra4 " 10 " 25
 145 b 7 **Crimson King**, bright crimson.....4 " 10 " 20
 146 a 9 **Cardinal's Hat**, dark red, bordered brown.4 " 10 " 25
 147 a 8 **Pottebakker**, scarlet, extra4 " 10 " 25
 148 a 8 **Rembrandt**, scarlet, fine.....4 " 10 " 30
 149 b 9 **Prince of Austria** (new), fine orange red, sweet scented, extra, a grand Tulip.....4 " 15 " 40
 150 b 6 **Vermillion**, dazzling scarlet4 " 15 " 40

Single White

- 151 a 7 **Jacht van Delft**, pure white4 " 10 " 25
 152 b 7 **L'Immaculee**, pure white4 " 10 " 25
 153 a 7 **Alba Regalis**, creamy white.....3 " 10 " 30
 154 a 8 **Pottebakker**, white, fine.....4 " 15 " 40
 155 b 7 **Queen Victoria**, shaded rose4 " 10 " 25
 156 b 7 **White Swan**, snow white.....3 " 10 " 35

Single Striped and Bordered

- 157 b 7 **Bizard Verdict**, carmine, gold striped.....4 " 10 " 25
 158 b 6 **Brutus Rectified**, scarlet, gold striped, extra4 " 10 " 20
 159 b 6 **Cottage Maid**, rosy pink, shaded white4 " 15 " 40
 160 b 9 **Duchess de Parma**, orange red, bordered yellow.....4 " 10 " 25
 161 b 9 **Kaizer's Kroon**, crimson scarlet, bordered yellow, large and exceedingly effective.....3 " 10 " 30
 162 b 7 **Eleonora**, violet, bordered white.....3 " 10 " 30

Single Yellow

- 163 a 8 **Canarybird**, golden yellow, and very fine...3 " 15 " 40
 164 b 7 **Chrysolora**, pure yellow, large flowers, extra bright4 " 15 " 40

The letters a, b, c, preceding the varieties, indicate their earliness of bloom; the a's flower together and are the earliest, b next, etc. The average height in inches is also given to aid in arranging flower beds.

No.

- 165 b 8 **King of Yellows**, darkest yellow grown4 for 15c. doz. 40c.
 166 a 8 **Pottebakker**, yellow4 " 15 " 40
 167 b 7 **Yellow Prince**, bright, large and showy4 " 15 " 35

Single Early Due Van Tholl Tulips

These are the earliest to bloom of all Tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during winter. In the garden they bloom with the Crocus, and are welcome heralds of spring. Do not omit this charming class.

- 168 a 6 **Red**, yellow edged, very early.....4 for 10c. doz. 25c.
 169 a 6 **Rose**, white, beautiful, soft color3 " 10 " 35
 170 a 6 **Yellow**, clear and brilliant4 " 15 " 40
 171 a 6 **Vermillion**, superb shade4 " 10 " 25
 172 a 7 **Scarlet**, very dazzling.....4 " 10 " 25
 173 a 6 **Gold Striped**, scarlet-striped gold4 " 10 " 25
 174 a 7 **Crimson**, handsome4 " 10 " 25
 175 **Single, mixed**.....4 " 10 " 25

Double Tulips—Due Van Tholl

- 176 **DOUBLE—Red and Yellow**.....3 " 10 " 30
 177 **" Carmine**.....3 " 10 " 30

Double Early Flowering

- 178 a 9 **Arabella**, purplish crimson3 " 10 " 35
 179 b 6 **Blanc borde** purple, violet and white4 " 10 " 25
 180 b 8 **Duke of York**, rose, bordered with white.....4 " 10 " 25
 181 a 7 **Gloria Solis**, reddish brown, with yellow edges, fine.....4 " 10 " 25
 182 a 8 **Imperator Rubrorum**, scarlet brilliant.....4 " 15 " 40
 183 b 8 **La Citadelle**, purplish red, bordered with fine yellow, large.....3 " 10 " 35
 184 b 6 **La Candeur**, white, very fine and large4 " 10 " 25
 185 b 6 **Murillo**, white4 " 15 " 50
 186 a 8 **Purple Crown**, dark purple, nearest black.....3 " 10 " 30
 187 b 7 **Rex Rubrorum**, briget crimson, scarlet4 " 15 " 40
 188 b 5 **Rose Blanche**, flower of enormous size, pure white and very double4 " 15 " 40
 189 a 7 **Titina**, red, bordered yellow4 " 10 " 25
 190 a 7 **Tournesol**, red, very handsome, one of the best for forcing.....4 " 15 " 40
 191 a 7 **Tournesol**, yellow, orange shaded, fine3 " 15 " 50
 192 a 6 **Yellow Rose**, pure yellow4 " 15 " 40
 193 b 6 **Duc de Bordeaux**, orange red and yellow.....4 " 15 " 40

COLLECTIONS OF TULIPS FOR BEDS

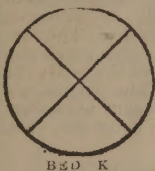
We offer these Sets at prices much below the Regular Rates to encourage a greater number to put out beds of Bulbs this Autumn, knowing they will give unbounded satisfaction

For beauty of form and brilliancy of color nothing can equal the gorgeous effects of Tulips. They are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture. The following "Assortment of Tulips for Beds" we have made for the special convenience of those who do not understand the selection of sorts that bloom simultaneously, and are of equal heights. We have selected bright contrasting colors, and the beds will be very effective.

Cultural Directions. Plant in Fall, after Oct. 1st, until the ground is frozen. Tulips will bloom in partially shaded situations, but a sunny position should be chosen where possible, and the bed should be well drained, or raised, so water cannot stand on the bulbs during winter. A little clean sand placed under and around the bulbs permits the water to drain away in moist soils. Plant bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart. The effect is the richest when only four inches apart.

Collection for Bed K. Single Tulip Solid Colors. (See cut.) Contains 200 Tulips in four named kinds, will fill a bed like the above fifteen feet in circumference (five feet across), planted four inches apart, viz.:

50 **Belle Alliance**, scarlet. 50 **Chrysolora**,



yellow. 50 **Von Vondell**, rose. 50 **White Swan**, white. Price, \$3.

Collection for Bed L. Named Tulips. Size of bed 18 feet in circumference (6 feet across) requiring 280 bulbs, planted four inches apart, viz.: No 1—40 **Queen Victoria**, white No 2—100 **Chrysolora**, yellow. No. 3—140 **Artus**, scarlet. Price, \$3.50.

Collection for Bed M. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed 15 ft. in circumference (5 ft. across), requiring 200 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—20 **Rex Rubrorum**, scarlet. No 2—60 **La Candeur**, white. No 3—60 **Gloria Solis**, crimson and yellow. No. 4—60 **Duke of York**, rose and white. Price, \$3.

Collection for Bed N. Double Named Tulips. Size of bed, 5 feet long by 4 feet across, requiring 144 bulbs, planted 4 inches apart, viz.: No. 1—72 **La Candeur**, double white. No. 2—72 **Rex Rubrorum**, double scarlet. Price, \$2.50.



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BERMUDA EASTER LILY

Spotted Leaf Calla

- 198 Plant always ornamental, even when not in flower, dark green leaves, being spotted with white; in other respects the plant is the same as the White Calla, except being of smaller habit. In addition to its usefulness as a pot plant, it makes a fine thing for planting in the garden in the summer. Bulbs, each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

Dwarf Calla

- 199 **Calla, Little Gem** (true). Should not be confused with the Gem, being entirely distinct. It is indeed a "pigmy," scarcely ever exceeding the height of one foot, yet producing good sized flowers in great abundance. Our stock of Little Gem Calla has been procured direct from the originator of this variety. The flowers will be found exceedingly useful for cut flower work, and will be grown by the millions. It has already created a great sensation. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.



ARUM SANCTUM (BLACK CALLA)

THE TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY

(Lilium Harrisii)

One of the Grandest Winter-Flowering Plants in Cultivation

Pure pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom, characterize this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Its popularity and sales have increased wonderfully and deservedly, for, without exception, it is one of the most valuable bulbs for winter flowering in the house. A profusion of bloom may be had from Christmas until spring, if a number are planted and "brought in" at different times. Bulbs after flowering can be ripened and rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop of flowers frequently equal to the first. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose. The flowers are pure white, 4 or 5 inches long (and frequently more), and of the most delicious fragrance.

To have a succession of bloom. At least a dozen bulbs should be used; more would give a greater display. A portion of the pots can be brought into the house, after the bulbs are thoroughly rooted, which requires about six weeks time. Place in a sunny position, and the lilies will flower in a temperature of from 60 to 70 in about eight weeks afterwards; if the temperature is warmer they will flower sooner. For succession of bloom a few pots can be "brought in" at intervals of two or three weeks.

196 Price, 5 to 7 inches in circumference, 10c. each; \$1 per doz. Large bulbs, 7 to 9 in., 15c. each; 7 for \$1; per 100, \$10.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM

197. Very similar to Lilium Harrisii, preferred by some to that variety on account of its better growth of foliage, dwarf and stocky habit. Price, 15c. each; 4 for 50c.



WHITE CALLA LILY

White Calla

(Lily of the Nile)

A well known plant of easy culture, and in winter is one of the best of our window plants. The only special treatment it requires is a abundance of moisture. Give the leaves an occasional syringing to clear from dust; water with tepid water, and keep in a warm room. To aid profuse blooming, keep them dormant during the fall, and repot in November.

- 202 **White Calla Lily**, good sized bulbs, each, 10c.; per doz., \$1.

- 203 **White Calla Lily**, large bulbs, each, 15c.; per dozen, \$1.25.

- 204 **White Calla Lily**, extra large, each, 30c.

Arum Sanctum

(The Black Calla)

- 200 A magnificent and remarkable variety from the Holy Land. The plant produces one large flower the shape of a Calla, but from 14 to 18 inches long, and 4 inches broad, and of a rich dark purple color and green underneath, somewhat wavy at the border, and curled at the smaller end. The spathe rising from the centre of the flower is about 10 inches long, velvet-like and quite black. It is raised on a slender but vigorous stalk of brown-red, shading to green at the upper end. The leaves are large and very wavy, of a rich green color, veined light green, and resemble exactly those of the Calla Ethiopica. The whole plant makes a most stately and elegant appearance. (See cut.) Price, 15c. each; 3 for 40c. Mammoth Bulbs, each, 25c.

Red Calla (New)

(Arum Cornutum)

- 201 A curious and novel plant producing red flowers spotted with black. The stems are oddly mottled green and white; foliage is palm-like and very effective. It is particularly showy and ornamental, fine for winter decoration. Price, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



LITTLE GEM CALLA

Our Grand Collection of Lilies

Auratum Lily

- 206 **Auratum, the Golden Banded Queen of Lilies.** Ivory white ground richly strewn with purple studs. The centre of each petal has a broad band of yellow extending from tip to base. We offer, this season, a large stock of this peerless variety, which beyond question is the grandest of all the Lily family. Fully expanded, the flowers measure nearly a foot across, are produced abundantly, and possess a most delicious fragrance. Large bulbs, 7 to 9 inches in circumference, 15c. each; 8 for \$1.00. Extra large bulbs, 20c. each; 6 for \$1.00. Mammoth Bulbs, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.
- 207 **Auratum Rubrum Vittatum.** Flowers of enormous size, pure snow white, thickly spotted with crimson and with a wide dark blood-red band through the centre of each petal. Its great beauty is a marvel to all; each, 7c.

Various Lilies

- 208 **Humboldt (Bloomerianum).** A remarkably fine variety, attaining the height of from three to five feet and producing freely large flowers of golden yellow color, spotted with purple. A native of California. 25c. each.
- 209 **Speciosum Monstrosus Rubrum.** White ground with band and spots of rose and crimson on each petal. One of the best lilies. We have a splendid stock. 7 to 9 in., 15c. each; 9 to 11, 20c. each; 4 for 50c.
- 210 **Superbum.** Beautiful and rich as many of our native lilies are, this far excels them all, bearing a pyramid of yellowish red flowers. Blooms early in July; 3 feet. 15c. each; 4 for 50c.
- 211 **Double Tiger Lily (Tigrinum Fl. Pl.)** A plant 4 to 6 feet high, with dark green foliage, double bright orange-red flower. 10c. each; 4 for 35c.
- 212 **Wallacel.** Clear buff flowers spotted black, very distinct. Price, 25c. each; 4 for 80c.
- 213 **Washingtonianum.** Is white with small purple dots. Very fragrant and beautiful. 30c. each; 4 for \$1.00.
- 214 **Batemanni.** A Japanese Lily, growing 3 to 4 feet high, and producing bright apricot tinted flowers. 20c. each; 3 for 50c.
- 215 **Candidum (White Garden Lily).** This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals. The fragrance is delicious and never oppressive. Hardy. 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00.
- 216 **The Coral Lily of Siberia (Tenuifolium).** This superb Lily is entirely distinct from all others. Its spike of scarlet flame-like flowers is held erect like a flambeau at night. The foliage is slender and graceful. It is a native of Siberia and very hardy. Blooms very early in May or June, and has frequently 27 blooms. Plant in loose soil with good drainage, with top of bulb 3 inches below surface. 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.
- 217 **Columbianum.** A native Northwestern variety. Splendid reddish orange, dotted with purple, 1½ to 2 feet. 30c. each.
- 218 **Elegans, Mixed.** Embracing beautiful and distinct new varieties which, both for pot culture and for masses of color in the open garden, are unsurpassed. All are early flowering and sure to bloom in June or July. They are very hardy, and grow and thrive under almost any conditions. 15c. 4 for 50c; 12 for \$1.25.
- 219 **Krameri,** distinct in character and color from any other Lily in cultivation, and one of the most chaste and lovely of this group. The foliage and stem resemble a slender growing *Auratum*, with flowers 6 to 8 inches across, of a delicate rose color. Fine flowering roots. Each, 20c; per dozen, \$2.00.



AURATUM LILY.

Atamasco, or Fairy Lilies

- 221 **Zephyranthus Atamasco.** These beautiful zephyr flowers are gems of rare beauty. Planted in pots, or in the open ground, they produce very beautiful lily-like flowers all summer, and will be greatly admired by all who see them. They are easily grown and succeed everywhere. Bulbs, mixed colors, 10c. each; per dozen, 80c.

STANDARD PLANT FOOD

For House Plants. Easily applied by dissolving in water

An excellent fertilizer for house plants. Clean to handle, without odor, produces rich green growth and profusion of flowers, if used according to directions accompanying it. Plant food, by mail, postpaid, 35c. for regular-sized package, or a trial package for 15c. (In bulk, 5 lbs., 75c.; 10 lbs., \$1.25, express only).



CANDIDUM LILY

Orders for Lilies cannot be filled before November, excepting for *Candidum* and *Harrisii*, which are ready August 1st.

All Bulbs delivered free except where noted.



TRUMPET NARCISSUS

NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

The wonderful creation in the way of new varieties has awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that has placed this, "**The Flower of the Poets**," in the front rank of popularity. And they merit all the praise that can be bestowed on them. Appearing as they do, just after bleak winter, they turn the flower beds into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are equally valuable for growing in pots for winter flowering, and some of the varieties are forced in immense quantities by florists for cut flowers in winter. Narcissus are of the easiest culture, and all, excepting the Polyanthus varieties, are perfectly hardy. Our collection has been much enriched, and embraces, in addition to the old favorite sorts of **English Daffodownilly, Butter and Eggs, Poet's Narcissus, Medusa's Trumpets**, etc., many new varieties, including the magnificent hybrids.

Giant Trumpet Narcissus

- 224 **Ard-Righ, or Irish King.** This is the earliest and most vigorous "**Giant Trumpet Daffodil**" in cultivation. Fine bold flowers of immense size. Color, both of perianth and trumpet, full rich yellow. It is an extra sort for pot culture and forcing. Each, 10c.; doz., 75c.
- 225 **Sir Watkin.** "The Giant Chalice Flower," or "Big Welshman." Immense flowers; sometimes measuring $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, being the largest variety grown. Color, rich sulphur, with a yellow trumpet tinged with orange. Each, 15c.; 4 for 50c.
- 226 **Golden Spur.** One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit, and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and extremely free-flowering. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

Yellow Trumpet Narcissus

- 227 **Maximus, or Hale's Beaten Gold.** One of the largest and most beautiful of this class. Very large flower of rich, deep golden yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth. Trumpet deep golden, large, well flanged and deeply fluted. The darkest and richest yellow of all Daffodils. 10c. each; 3 for 25c.
- 228 **Trumpet Major.** Flowers large, and almost of a uniform deep golden. Highly prized as an early forcing sort. 3 for 10c.; 35c. doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Hoop Petticoat, or Medusa's Trumpet

(YELLOW VARIETY)

- 229 **Bulbocodium.** The "Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat." A bold and shapely flower of a nice golden yellow color; it is a gem for pot culture and edgings, and bears from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. 3 for 10c.; 35c. per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

White Trumpet Narcissus

- 230 **Pallidus Præcox.** The "White Pyrenees Daffodil." One of the earliest and most beautiful varieties. Both trumpet and perianth are clear sulphur white. Was awarded a first-class certificate by the London Royal Horticultural Society. One of the best forcing. Each, 7c.; doz., 75c.
- 231 **Leedsil.** (Type). Pure white star-like flowers. Cup at first slightly tinted, but changes to white. A very pretty variety, exceedingly sweet-scented, a free bloomer, and fine for forcing as well as for open ground planting. 3 for 10c.; 35c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.

Two Colored Trumpet Narcissus

(WHITE AND YELLOW)

- 232 **Pseudo Narcissus** (Lent Lily, or Single Daffodil). Petals white with yellow trumpet; early, sweet-scented, and excellent for garden border, or to naturalize in the wild garden or rockery. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 36c.
- 233 **Horsfieldi.** The "Queen of the Daffodils." Very large flowers, of pure white, with rich yellow trumpet. Splendid. Each, 10c.; doz., \$1.
- 234 **Princeps.** Large yellow trumpet, with sulphury white perianth, a very fine free-flowering, bold, and effective variety, of free growth and easy cultivation; excellent for forcing or cutting. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.

The True Poet's Daffodils

- 235 **Poeticus.** The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus." Pure white flowers, with orange cup edged with crimson, splendid for cut flowers. Doz., 15c.; per 100, 90c.
- 236 **Poeticus Ornatus.** The improved "Poeticus." Large, beautifully formed, pure white flowers with saffron cup tinged with rosy scarlet; a magnificent cut flower, very early. Doz., 20c.; per 100, \$1.25.

Double Narcissus, or Daffodils

- 237 **Von Sion.** (Talemonius Plenus). The famous "Old English Daffodownilly." Rich, golden yellow flower and trumpet, one of the best forcing sorts, immense quantities being grown for this purpose both in Europe and America. Each, 5c.; doz., 40c.; 100, \$2.
- 238 **Alba Plena Odorata**, or "Double White Poet's Narcissus." Snow white, exquisitely scented. Fine for forcing. Each, 8c.; doz., 25c.
- 239 **Incomparable—Butter and Eggs.** Full double flowers of rich yellow, with orange nectary. Splendid forcing variety. 4 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.
- 240 **Orange Phoenix—Eggs and Bacon.** Beautiful double white flowers, orange nectary. Splendid for pot culture and cutting. Each, 5c.; doz., 40.

Polyanthus Narcissus, or Bunch Flowered Daffodils

- 241 **Early Paper White** (Large flowering). Pure snow-white flowers in clusters, and is perhaps more largely forced for cut flowers than any other, tons of them being used for the flower markets of the world. Very fragrant and sure to bloom. Each, 4c.; dozen, 35c.; per 100, \$1.75.
- 242 **True White Pearl** (Louis Le Grand). Large clusters of pure satiny-white flowers. Exquisite. Each, 7c.; dozen 80c.
- 243 **Grand Primo**. Cup citron, perianth pure white; excellent for cutting. Each, 8c.; dozen, 75c.
- 244 **Grootvorst**. Immense trusses of pure white with yellow cups, very early, the most fragrant. Each, 5c.; dozen, 50c.
- 245 **Grand Soliel d'Or**. Rich yellow, with reddish orange cup—a favorite bedding and cutting variety. Each, 5c.; dozen, 50c.
- 246 **Grand Monarque**. Broad white flowers of large size, with lemon yellow cup; this variety can be successfully grown in water, like the "Chinese Sacred Lily." Each, 5c.; dozen 50c.
- 247 **SPECIAL OFFER**.—To introduce this beautiful flower, we offer 1 bulb each of all the 23 varieties for \$1.00; regular price, \$1.35.

Our Mixed Narcissus at Reduced Prices

These are suitable for growing in masses for garden decoration, and are grand for cutting. They are perfectly hardy and will flourish and increase. The mixtures include many beautiful varieties.

- 248 **Mixed Trumpet Narcissus**. 3 for 10c.; per dozen, 30c.
- 249 **Mixed Double Narcissus**. 3 for 10c.; per dozen, 30c.
- 250 **Mixed Polyanthus Narcissus**. 5c. each; per dozen, 50c.

Jonquils

These are charming members of the Narcissus family, producing clusters of golden yellow blossoms of unsurpassed fragrance. Either for the house or garden they are indispensable.

- 251 **Single, Sweet Scented**. Rich yellow, perianth deeply lobed. 4 for 10c.; per dozen, 20c.; per 100, \$1.
- 252 **Large Double**. Flowers full, double, and of golden yellow color. Each, 5c.; per dozen, 50c.
- 253 **Campanelle**. The best of the Jonquil section; perianth 6 lobed, spreading, and of a light yellow color. 4 for 10c.; per dozen, 20c.; per 100, \$1.25.
- 254 **Rugulosus**. (The Giant Jonquil). Broadly imbricated perianth with large wrinkled cup. Full yellow, 3 for 10c.; 25c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

SPECIAL OFFER.

- 255 One each of above 4 varieties for 10c.
- 256 Three each of above 4 varieties for 25c.



VON SION NARCISSUS (See page 8)



CHINESE SACRED LILY

popular way of blooming them is the Chinese method, as follows: Fill a bowl or some similar vessel with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting in about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly; then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm, sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth, and bloom in four or five weeks.

Price of Bulbs, 8c. each; 12 for 90c.

Extra large or mammoth Bulbs, 10c. each; 12 for \$1. By mail, postpaid.

Camassia Esculenta

- 258 A lovely bulbous flower, which should have a place in every garden. It is as hardy and robust as a tulip, producing each spring tall graceful spikes of lovely blue flowers, resembling to some extent the Hyacinth, though more graceful. It increases rapidly, and soon forms a dense clump, which is, when in bloom, a beautiful sight. It is also a magnificent pot bulb for winter blooming. Several can be planted together or mixed with other bulbs, and in either case the charming spikes of flowers will be delightful. 4 for 10c.; per dozen, 30c.



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

Chinese Sacred Lily or Oriental Narcissus

Direct from China

(A VARIETY OF POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS)

257 The "Shui Sin Far," or Water Fairy Flower, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods, etc., as it is called by the Celestials, is a variety of Narcissus bearing in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery white with golden yellow cups; they are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. It is grown by the Chinese according to their ancient custom, to herald the advent of the new year, and as a symbol of good luck. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, ensuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers, and emit a powerful and delicious fragrance, which is not excelled by any flower; in fact the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks after planting) is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. About one bulb in three will produce double flowers; the others single like the cut here shown. They grow well in pots of soil, but the most



EARLY SPRING CROCUS

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two or three inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden in great abundance. They bloom splendidly when planted on the lawn among the grass. They lift their bright heads up through the sod very early, and give the lawn a charming aspect.

IMPERATI CROCUS

259 Imperati Crocus. This species is very beautiful, and when potted in October will bloom in December, making a very pretty show for the holidays. The outside of the petals are buff yellow, feathered; inside, lovely purple blue, very large and fine, with long necks and beautiful shape. It is also fragrant and the leaves are ribbed with white. Splendid for either the house or garden, it being so very early. 4 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; per 100, \$1.50.



MAMMOTH...

YELLOW CROCUS

260 This is a Crocus producing a bulb as large as a Tulip, and which bears from ten to twenty-five beautiful, bright golden yellow blossoms. It is the most beautiful and valuable of all Crocus, its marvellous profusion of bloom making it extremely desirable, both for pot and open ground culture. When in bloom last winter this Crocus was admired quite as much as some rare bulbs which cost ten times its price. It, however, produces the best results in the open ground. Picked bulbs, 15c. per doz.; 100 for \$1.

NAMED CROCUS

	Per doz.	Per 100
261 Albion —Large striped white and blue.....	\$0 15	\$0 75
262 Caroline Chisholm —Fine white, extra.....	15	75
263 Cloth of Gold —Golden, striped brown.....	10	70
264 Cloth of Silver —White, striped lilac.....	10	75
265 Ne Plus Ultra —Blue, white top, very distinct...	15	90
266 David Rizzio —Dark purple, large.....	15	90
267 Madame Mina —Beautiful light feathered, violet and white, a profuse bloomer.....	10	75
268 Baron Brunow —Large brilliant purple.....	15	90
269 Queen Victoria —Pure white, very fine.....	15	90
270 Sir Walter Scott —Striped blue and white, very large flower.....	10	75
271 Versicolor —Violet striped, early.....	15	1 00

MIXED CROCUS

272 Blue —Mixed shades, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$4.
273 Variegated or Striped —Mixed, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$4.
274 White —Mixed, doz., 10c.; 100, 50c.; 1000, \$4.
275 All Colors Mixed —Doz., 10c.; 100, 45c.; 1000, \$3.50.

FUNKIAS, or DAY LILIES

Handsome hardy foliage and flowering plant. Their noble aspect, elegant outline, and bold-luxuriant foliage, render them exceedingly attractive for large effective clumps, succeeding in sunny positions, and equally well in shady places where many plants would not exist. They are also much grown in Europe for greenhouse decoration in winter. Ready in November.

276 Funkia, Aurea Malculata—Beautiful, golden striped foliage, very handsome. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.25

277 Subcordata Grandiflora (White Plantain Day Lily)—Very showy, splendid milky white flowers, nearly 4 inches long; very fragrant. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.40.

Remember you can have a grand display with Bulbs at small cost.

Amaryllis, or Knight's Star Lily

An interesting class of plants desirable for growing in pots, producing showy, lily-shaped flowers, which are very attractive and handsome. The bulbs should be potted in rich sandy loam, with good drainage. The bulb is of vigorous growth and well repays the care required, being almost sure to bloom the first season. If planted outside after spring flowering it makes a good growth and is ready for a second blooming in the fall. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at the season of rest water should be given sparingly.

281 **A. Crinum Kirkii.** This magnificent bulb, which often attains the size of 6 to 8 inches, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers, of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre. Bulbs, large, 30c.; extra large, 50c.

282 **A. Crinum Fimbriatum** (or *Milk and Wine Lily*.) Bulbs do not grow as large as above; its strong growing foliage is erect and sword-shaped. Flowers in umbels large and showy, 3 and 4 inches in diameter, striped white and carmine; fragrant. Each, 35c.; 3 for 90c.

283 **A. Johnsonii** (Barbadoes Spice Lily). This magnificent bulbous plant throws up an 18-inch spike bearing from 2 to 6 flowers, averaging from 4 to 6 inches across, of a bright, rich red color, with a white stripe down each petal; it also has a rich spicy fragrance. It is robust, luxuriant, and the earliest Amaryllis; prolific bloomer; easy culture. Each, medium, 20c.; large, 30c.; extra large, 50c.

284 **A. Treataea** (Fair Lily of the South), a native of Florida. The flowers are pure white, sweet scented, bulbs quite small; 4 or 5 can be grown in a 5 or 6 inch pot. Each, 5c; per doz., 50c.

285 **A. Hybrids of Vittata.** Beautiful large flowering new seedlings from the choicest new varieties imported from the most celebrated Amaryllis grower in Europe, and will produce something grand. Each, 50c.

286 **A. Formosissima** (Jacobean Lily). Intense, dark crimson flowers, with most charming and graceful appearance. The bulbs are dormant during winter; can be kept like Dahlias. Each 10c.; per doz., \$1.

287 **A. Valotta Purpurea.** A beautiful pot plant, requiring similar treatment to the Gladiolus. It sends up a flower stem about 18 inches in height, bearing from 4 to 8 handsome scarlet flowers. Very easy of cultivation. Each, 25c.

288 **A. Defiance.** A new, very profuse flowering variety, bearing 5 to 7 carmine flowers, striped and flaked with white; remarkably strong grower, blooming repeatedly during season. Extra fine strong bulbs, each, \$1.

289 **A. Belladonna Major** (Belladonna Lily). A winter-blooming variety of extreme beauty and fragrance. The spikes grow from two to three feet high; each carrying from six to a dozen beautiful flowers "Sweet as Lilies," of silvery white, flushed and tipped with rose. 25c. each.

290 **A. Regina.** A variety of great importance, as it surpasses all others as a winter bloomer. The flowers are of fair size, beautiful shape, well open, and of a brilliant orange scarlet color, with a light centre. Price, each, 25c.



AMARYLLIS

FREESIAS Or African Lily of the Valley

Its sprays of chaste white flowers among the green foliage, give it the appearance of an immense Lily of the Valley, with a fragrance far more delicate and pleasing. Flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like a miniature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten, on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon-yellow. The perfume is most delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jessamine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room. The flowers are particularly useful for cutting, as they will keep in good condition in water for a week. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs, and flat spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest. It requires only to be potted in October, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window, and watered more as growth progresses. When out of flower, store in some dry place, and repot at proper season in fresh soil for another year's growth. This bulb we consider the most satisfactory for window cultivation.

293 **Freesia, Large Yellow** (Leichtlini Major). 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.

294 **Freesia, Pure White** (Refracta Alba), very beautiful; 4 for 10c.; doz., 20c.; per 100, \$1.25.

295 **Freesia, Mammoth.** Very large bulbs. 3 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; per 100, \$1.50.

ANOMATHECA

296 **Cruenta** (Scarlet Freesias.) A charming plant for either pot culture or for blooming out of doors; their dwarf stature, brilliant and profuse bloom, continued for a long period, render them very popular; flowers, bright rosy carmine, blotched with crimson. Height, $\frac{3}{4}$ foot; 4 for 10c.; per doz., 20c.



FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA

To make plants
grow, use Standard
Plant Food.
See page 7.

CHIONODOXA LUCILLE (Glory of the Snow)

297 Although this most beautiful hardy plant was first found as long ago as 1842, it has only been introduced into cultivation within the past seven years. The introducer, who discovered it in the mountains east of Smyrna, thus describes it: "At the lower level it was out of flower, but nearer the summit a mass was met in full splendor, forming one of the most sumptuous displays of floral beauty ever beheld, a mass of blue and white, most intense and brilliant." It is highly praised by all the English horticultural journals, where it is spoken of as one of the most exquisite of spring flowering plants. 4 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.

TROPÆOLUM

298 **Tropæolum Tricolor.** A tuberous-rooted, winter-blooming Nasturtium for pot culture, which is one of the most charming window vines one can possess during winter. Pot bulbs in good soil and treat them like other winter bulbs, but do not be discouraged if they are slow to start. They will after a while throw up little needle-like shoots, which should be supported on strings or trellises. After a short time they will develop beautiful tiny foliage, which will soon be followed by hundreds of brilliant flowers—scarlet, tipped with black and yellow—which keep perfect a long time. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



TROPÆOLUM TRICOLOR



GUERNSEY LILY

Anemones

Highly ornamental spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through all shades of blue, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc. When grown in masses they are brilliant in the extreme. If the flowers are wanted in succession from spring to fall, the roots should be planted in pots or cold frames in the fall for spring blooming, and another lot in the same way toward spring for summer, and another lot in the open ground in May for autumn flowering. The latter planting should be in a partially shaded situation where the ground is moist. Anemones are also splendid for pot culture, for flowering in the house or conservatory during winter.

- 300 **Choice Double Anemones**—Mixed colors. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.
 301 **Choice Single**—Mixed. 4 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

Alstromeria

302 **Alstromeria, Peruvian Lilies.** (Ready in November). Tuberous rooted plants with beautiful, large, lily-like flowers, of great beauty, borne in clusters during the summer; they are splendid for cutting, being of much substance and lasting in perfection a long time. Colors, orange, yellow, scarlet pink, white and black, beautifully blended, many sorts being striped and blotched. Free bloomers. Plant the tuberous roots one foot deep. Splendid subjects for either pot culture or for planting out in frames. Mixed varieties, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.



ALSTROMERIAS

NERINE, OR GUERNSEY LILIES

These beautiful Lilies are the most popular and useful of the Amaryllis family; perhaps no bulb blooms with more certainty and swiftness after potting; for autumn and winter flowering they are extremely beautiful, throwing up stems 18 to 24 inches, surmounted with clusters of lily-like flowers about two inches across; colors very brilliant, and in the sunlight glisten as if sprinkled with gold dust.

- 303 **Nerene Sarniensis** (Guernsey Lily). Rich salmon red, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



Alliums

304 **Allium Neapolitanum.** A grand bulb for winter blooming. Its flower stems are twenty inches high, supporting a large cluster of delicate white flowers, which keep perfect many weeks. For bridal bouquets or funeral work these flowers are unsurpassed, having a delicate beauty peculiar to itself. They are sure to bloom splendidly in any window, and will be greatly admired. Plant 3 to 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot and you will have a splendid object for fully a month in winter. 20c. per doz.; per 100, \$1.25.

305 **Allium Molly or Golden.** One of the most showy and striking border plants, perfectly hardy, bearing large umbels of golden yellow flowers in June. A very old favorite, and fine for naturalizing in the garden, where it forms large clumps; height, one foot. 20c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.



ANEMONE

306 **Allium Azureum.** A truly beautiful variety for pot or garden culture, being quite hardy, with flowers of deep azure blue, borne in umbels, 1 to 2 feet high. 10c. each; \$1 per dozen.

307 **Allium Hermitti Grandiflorum.** A splendid winter flowering and forcing variety; the flowers last a long time after being cut. The flowers are large, of immaculate whiteness, and continue to bloom from December to the end of April. 20c. per doz.; per 100, \$1.25.

Babianas

308 Were these to be offered as the "Blue Gladiolus," they would, no doubt, create a sensation—and why not? Most people would really take them as such, and, indeed, many of the varieties are far more beautiful and interesting. The six-petaled flowers are often alternately white and blue—sometimes the three upper petals are blue and the lower one white; others are striped, blotched and bordered blue. Deep crimson, magenta, rose, violet purple, lavender, mauve, are the colors represented in these. Best grown as a house plant—several in a pot. 4 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.



BABIANAS

DIELYTRA OR DICENTRA

(Bleeding Heart)



DIELYTRA

309 **Dielytra Spectabilis.** Strong roots, specially grown for forcing, each 15c.; 3 for 40c.

CHRISTMAS ROSES (Heleborus Niger)

310 Hardy herbaceous plants blooming in December and January if planted early in the fall and placed under glass in a gentle heat. The flowers are pure white, from 2 to 3 inches across, and quite freely produced. Most charming plants and sure to delight. If the flowers are cut in the bud and placed in water they open out beautifully. 35c. each; \$4 per doz. (Ready in November.)

ARUMS

311 **Arum Dracuncul.** (Dragon Arum). Flowers one foot long, purple red and black, blue stem, beautifully marbled, leaves handsome, resembling a small palm; rapid grower, making a curious and ornamental pot plant. (See cut). 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

BRODIAEAS (The California Fire Cracker Plant.)

312 Showy California bulbs. The flowers are unusually long and tubular and borne in clusters on slender but strong stems; from 1 to 2 feet high. They are of easy culture, and succeed well planted in pots, and are hardy in most positions, especially in light dry soils, though in northern climate it is safer to protect with a cover of leaves or litter, or plant in cold frame. It is sure to succeed and bloom elegantly with anyone. In this lovely flower our friends will find a most beautiful and novel thing, and unlike anything you have ever seen. **Brodiaea Coccinea.** A very handsome and distinct species, with blood-red flowers tipped with greenish yellow. (See cut). Fine bulbs, each, 5c.; dozen, 50c.



BRODIAEAS



CHRISTMAS ROSE



GIANT CYCLAMEN

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These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window and greenhouse. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. Most of them are moreover delicately fragrant. The flowers of this magnificent strain are of extraordinary size for a Cyclamen, and of great substance. The leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. (See cut).

313 **C. Giganteum Roseum.** Rose color.

314 **Giganteum Album.** White.

315 **Giganteum Rubrum.** Crimson.

Price for any of above, 20c. each; \$2.25 per dozen.

316 **Giganteum, mixed varieties.** 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

CALOCHORTUS, OR BUTTERFLY LILIES

317 These bulbs are little known or cultivated, as they are not hardy enough to stand our winters in the open ground without protection, but for blooming in pots they are unsurpassed. . . . The flowers are very large, borne on long stems, and are of the most charming butterfly colors, white, yellow, buff, crimson, purple, spotted, and shaded in a charming manner. For winter bloom they require only to be potted (4 or 5 in a five inch pot) and treated like Hyacinths or Crocus. When in bloom they will be a marvel of beauty and last a long time. **Mixed Calochortus.** Very fine and sure to please. Three for 10c.; per dozen, 90c.



ARUM DRACUNCULUS



EARLY FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLUS

RANUNCULUS

Double Giant French Ranunculus

324 Greatly improved varieties with perfectly double flowers of dazzling and varied colors. They are the most robust growing of all Ranunculus, and make fine pot plants for winter flowering. Should be grown slowly, and kept in a cool, moist atmosphere. Ranunculus planted out doors require a liberal covering, as they are not quite hardy. They bloom in June in the garden, and require a deep, rich loamy soil. Good drainage is essential, for although they require plenty of water, they are very sensitive to the same in a stagnant state. Mixed colors, 15c. per dozen; \$1 per 100.



WINTER ACONITE

Turban Ranunculus

325 These are even more varied than the French, comprising nearly every shade of white, crimson, yellow, purple etc., but are not quite so large flowered, nor so robust in habit. They are very distinct and beautiful, however, and sure to delight. All should grow some of these lovely flowers. They flower profusely in pots in the house, or if grown in frames in the spring. 15c. per dozen; \$1 per 100.



GLADIOLUS

Early Flowering Hardy.—For autumn planting or winter forcing. These beautiful Gladiolus are prized, as they bloom in June and July if planted in the autumn in dry soil and covered with about six inches of straw. If planted in cold frames they will flower as early as May. The flowers are smaller than those of the autumn flowering Gladiolus; the colorings and markings are very handsome. The bulbs can be kept dormant until spring and planted in open ground if preferred. (See cut. Ready in November).

320 **Gladiolus, Colvilli.** Purple, striped white. Price, 3 for 10c.; 40c. per dozen.

321 **Gladiolus, The Bride.** (Colvilli Alba). Very beautiful, purest white flowers. Price, 4 for 10c.; 25c. per dozen; per 100, \$1.25.



GLOXINIAS

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Most charming greenhouse plant of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion—often 3 to 4 inches across—and are of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months, and by starting at intervals, a succession of splendid flowers may be had nearly the whole year round. They are also exceedingly useful if planted out in a warm frame and shaded from the bright sun, for cut flowers during the summer months. (See cut. Ready in November).

322 **Mixed Varieties.** Each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.; per dozen, \$1.25.

WINTER ACONITE

323 Early in the spring the golden blossoms of the Winter Aconite look charming, resting on an emerald green cushion of leaves, and forming a striking contrast to the pure white Snowdrops, Spring Snowflake and the lovely blue Scillas and Chinodoxa. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant especially valuable in situations such as under trees, and in moist situations, which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where other flowering plants thrive. 3 to 8 inches high. (See cut). 4 for 10c.; 25c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

BULBOCODIUM VERNUM

SPRING COLCHICUM, MEADOW SAFFRON

327 A charming early spring blooming plant, in flower two weeks before the Crocus. Producing masses of rose purple flowers; very beautiful for edgings and patches here and there, breaking up through the snow in juxtaposition with Snowdrops—is a charming sight; clumps of them can be dug up and potted in the winter, and placed in a sunny window will soon be a mass of bloom. 4 for 15c.; per dozen, 35c.

Double Persian Ranunculus

326 These are as beautiful as the Turban varieties, but quite distinct, producing similar flowers and blooming later. The tenderest of the family, yet well worthy of extra care. Mixed, 20c. per dozen; \$1.25 per 100.

TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA

(FLAMING TORCH,
OR RED HOT
POKER PLANT)

328 A splendid half-hardy summer and autumn flowering plant, producing magnificent spikes of rich orange red flowers. They may be left in the ground during winter with good protection, or can be taken up in the fall and potted and kept from frost. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.



TRITOMA

All Bulbs postpaid at Catalogue Prices except where noted

IRIS OR... FLOWERING FLAG

330 Japan Iris (*Iris Kämpferi*). The magnificence of these splendid new Irises surpasses description; in beauty, size of flower, richness of coloring, they are grand. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging from 6 to 8 inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight; the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue. Each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden yellow blotch surrounded by a halo of blue or violet at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is hardy: flowers in great profusion in June and July. Attains greatest perfection if grown in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. Each 20c.; per doz. \$2. November.

331. English (*Anglica*). Large handsome flowers with rich purple, blue and lilac colors predominating; grows 18 to 20 inches high; perfectly hardy; mixed varieties; 4 for 10c.; per doz. 25c.

332 Spanish (*Hispanica*). This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the winter, earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white; 4 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.

333 Germanica. This is one of the grandest classes of Irises. Plants form dense clumps which send up many flower stalks, each one bearing several large beautiful flowers of various colors. No garden should be without them. They bloom early and are very sweet; 3 for 10c.; per doz. 30c.

334 Persian. Sweet scented, splendid. 3 for 10c.; per doz. 30c.



IRIS

TRITELEIA

335 Tritelia Uniflora (*Spring Star Flower*). A perfect little gem for pot culture or for borders. It flowers in very early spring months; the bulbs are small, and several should be grown in a pot; it grows about 6 to 8 inches high. Each bulb produces several pretty star-shaped flowers, 1 to 2 inches across, of a delicate milky white suffused with blue, and emits the perfume of primroses; perfectly hardy, and when grown in quantities are effective. (See cut). 4 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1 per 100.



STERNBERGIA LUTEA

STERNBERGIA. Mt. Etna Lily, or Lily of the Field.

One of the most charming and useful autumnal flowering bulbs. The flowers, which are produced from September to November, are much like a Crocus, but larger, and the petals more fleshy, and of such firm texture that they withstand any amount of bad weather, brightening up our gardens long after other flowers are gone. They are not only very hardy, but increase rapidly.

336 S. Lutea. Large, pure yellow Crocus-like flowers, which are produced with the leaves during late autumn. This is supposed by some writers to be the true Lily of Scripture, as it grows abundantly in the vales around Palestine, etc. 3 for 10c., 30c. per doz. \$2 per 100.

Giant Cape Hyacinth

*Galtonia, Hyacinthus
Candicans*

337 This plant somewhat resembles the Yucca, although not so large. It throws up a flower stem about 4 feet high, on which it bears from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers. They are very gracefully hung, forming an almost perfect pyramid. They are quite hardy, but it is well to give them a slight covering for winter. Strong bulbs, each, 10; per doz., 75c.



GIANT CAPE HYACINTH



TRITELEIA



SPRING SNOWFLAKE

LILY OF THE VALLEY *Convallaria Majalis*

This beautiful little plant is a universal favorite. It is extensively grown for forcing in the winter and early spring months, producing tender stems, set with tiny bells of snowy whiteness, diffusing a delicate odor. It may be planted indoors in baskets of moss, boxes and vases; plant in November and December. (Ready in November).

342 **Lily of the Valley.** Berlin single crown pips, pure white, large and strong, finest for forcing. Per doz., 25c.; per 100, \$1.75.

343 **Lily of the Valley.** Strong imported clumps, containing a number of large strong crowns or pips. Each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.50.



TUBEROSE "EXCELSIOR PEARL"

SPRING SNOWFLAKES (*Leucojum Vernum*)

340 These produce flowers like monster snowdrops, having the delicate fragrance of the Violet. It is one of our earliest spring flowers, with white blossoms distinctly tipped green; handsome in outline and prized for bouquets. Very graceful in growth, they should be grown in quantities in the borders or in clumps on the edges of shrubbery, where they are beautifully effective, and when established produce enormous quantities of flowers. They can also be slowly forced in pots for winter bloom. (See cut). 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$2 per 100.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

(Snake's Head or Guinea Hen Flower)

341 A beautiful group of spring flowering plants, bearing bell-shaped flowers of various colors, yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed, and chequered in the most curious way. Being perfectly hardy, they are beautiful subjects in the mixed flower border, where they can remain undisturbed for several years; they should be in a rich soil and in a dry locality. As pot plants they are very desirable; should be grown in a cool place. Mixed varieties, 4 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

**TUBEROSE "Excelsior Pearl"**

344 **Tuberose, Excelsior Pearl.** The flowers of this well-known and popular plant are waxy-white, double, and so fragrant as to perfume the whole atmosphere for some distance around. To grow Tuberose fill 5-inch pots half full of cow manure, and the remainder with good rich earth mixed with sand. Plant bulbs early, water moderately, hasten growth by putting in a warm, light place. First size bulbs, each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.; per 100, \$2.25.

345 **Albino, Early Flowering—Branching.** The distinctive features of this single white Tuberose are such as to make it most popular. The petals recur gracefully, which adds greatly to the size of the individual flower. The flower spikes are very large and evenly filled; flowers in July and August, throwing from two to five flower stems from a single bulb, and these again are often branched; the tube and expanded sepals being of the purest waxy white, making it one of the most valuable plants ever introduced for cut flowers. This characteristic is so distinct that when first seen, being single, it might be said to resemble a Stephanotis, or some species of Jessamine as much as a Tuberose, both in appearance and fragrance, for the odor is less heavy than the ordinary Tuberose. Price, each, 5c.; per dozen 50c.



LILY OF THE VALLEY



culture. Don't fail to add this to your list of winter bloomers. Extra large bulbs, each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; dozen, \$1.50. Large bulbs, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; per dozen, 90c.

SCILLA

352 **Scilla Amœna Siberica or Præcox.** Among the most beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite rich blue flowers, almost before the snow has disappeared. If grown in masses their flowers fairly carpet the ground. Grown in pots they bloom from Christmas until April. 3 for 5c.; 15c. per dozen; \$1 per 100.



JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY

IXIA

348 Charming half-hardy bulbs of dwarf and compact habit, rich colored, neat flowers borne on a spike. Will grow well in a window or conservatory if protected from frost and watered freely. Plant the bulbs in October, 4 or 5 together in a pot. (See cut). Fine mixed varieties, various colors. 3 for 5c.; per dozen, 15c.; per 100, \$1.

SPARAXIS

349 Exceedingly large and beautiful, blooms about two inches across, of the most telling combinations, and of the brightest shades of color, certain to please even the most fastidious; they are tigered, blotched, spotted, streaked and flushed in the most diverse and pleasing manner. Not hardy, but do exceptionally well in the conservatory or house in pots, or in cold frames. Mixed varieties, 2 for 5c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100. (See cut).

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORIUM

(DOG'S TOOTH VIOLET)

350 **Dog's Tooth Violet.** This beautiful plant is perfectly hardy, the foliage is charmingly variegated, and a mass of 15 to 20 plants is a pretty sight even when not in flower; but when the graceful spikes of 2 to 4 creamy white flowers are in bloom the effect is matchless. The plants luxuriate in rather moist, partially shaded situations, and do very nicely when grown in pots. Colors range through crimson, white, rose, purple, etc. Mixed colors, 3 for 10c.; per dozen, 30c.

SCILLA

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OR MAMMOTH CUBAN LILY

351 A grand winter bloomer, producing an enormous cluster of star-shaped blue flowers, often 3 feet in circumference. It is one of the most striking flowers we ever saw. Bulbs very large and strong and sure to bloom. It is perfectly hardy and desirable for garden



SCILLA CLUSI

SPIDER LILIES

333 **White Spider Lily.** A bulb of easiest culture, which freely produces clusters of large white flowers of delightful fragrance. They may be grown in pots in good rich soil, and will bloom well in the house or conservatory. When planted out in summer they must be taken up in the fall, potted, and little or no water given until the next season, when the bulb will have increased in size, and will bloom more abundantly. It is, indeed, a curious and beautiful flower, and one which will delight all beholders. Too much cannot be said in favor of it. It is in every respect a lovely and charming flower. Large bulbs for immediate blooming 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

354 **Japanese Pink Spider Lily.** Our native white Spider Lily (*Pancratium Caribæum*), pleased every one so well (after we brought it into notice), that the Japanese pink and salmon varieties cannot fail to create another sensation. Moreover, if planted in a warm light position, they will prove perfectly hardy, with some protection. As shown in our illustration, a clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying in their color from pinkish salmon to pink, vermillion and scarlet, the petals being beautifully undulated, and by artificial light sparkling like jewels; an ornament, indeed, for the finest parlor. Should be ordered as early as possible. All lovers of the beautiful should certainly add this to their collection. Largest bulbs of blooming size, 20c.; 3 for 50c.

CROWN IMPERIALS

An old and well-known spring blooming plant, with clusters of pendant bell-shaped flowers surmounted with a tuft of green leaves; it is very effective in mixed borders and centres of beds. They succeed well in any soil. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep and 1 foot apart.

355 **Aurora**—Red, fine, large, bright flowers. Each, 15c.; per dozen, \$1.50.
 356 **Crown on Crown**—Red, novelty. Each, 15c.; per dozen, \$1.50.
 357 **Gold-Striped Leaves**—Red. Each, 20c.; per dozen, \$2.
 358 **Sword Stemmed**—Single red, fine. Each, 20c.; per dozen, \$2.
 359 **Mixed Varieties**—Each, 15c.; per dozen, \$1.25.

4 grand winter blooming Roses for 50c. See page 22.



LACHENALIA

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361 A beautiful class of bulbs from South Africa, which have not been much in cultivation yet, owing to their scarcity. They will usually succeed in the open ground with good protection, but are grown mainly for winter blooming in pots. They require exactly the same treatment as Hyacinths. The flowers are borne in beautiful spikes, and they remain in bloom for about two months. The colors are a curious and odd blending of yellow, scarlet and shades of olive green, shading to yellow, etc. Choice mixed varieties, each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

OXALIS

These varieties of Oxalis are all for winter blooming. They make the most beautiful hanging pots and baskets. Plant five or six bulbs in a six inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting, and need not be set away to form roots like most other bulbs. They bloom during the entire winter. Try them and you will be delighted.



OXALIS

362 **Oxalis Multiflora Alba.** Pure white, free bloomer. 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.

363 **Oxalis Bowil.** Deep pink, large, robust and fine; 3 for 10c.; doz., 30c.

364 **Oxalis Bermuda Buttercup.** This is one of the finest winter-flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 4 or 5 inch pot. The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over 1,000 flowers in one season. Properly treated the plants will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Each, 5c.; 4 for 15c.; per doz., 40c.

365 **Oxalis Hirta Rosea.** Deep red, fine. 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.

366 **Oxalis versicolor.** Rose and white, lovely color, very beautiful. 4 for 10c.; per doz., 25c.

367 **Oxalis, Double Yellow.** This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer, and bears large double flowers as perfect as double Daisies. Color, brightest yellow. It is extra valuable both on account of its novelty and beauty. 5c. each; per doz., 50c.

Our \$1 "Surprise" Collection

To meet the demand of our large trade we import very large stocks of bulbs, in most cases getting more than needed, to make sure of having enough. After business is about over, in November, we sell off our surplus stock at a sacrifice. The thought has occurred to us to make this surplus up into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them many times the value of their money. The "Surprise" comes in the great amount of fine bulbs you get for the money paid. These collections cannot be sent out until about November 10th, and will be entirely our own selection from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collections will be made up for less than **one dollar**, and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire. In all cases one will be surprised at the amount of fine bulbs they get for the money. They will be sent free by mail. All "Surprise" Collections ordered previous to November 10th will be booked and shipped about that date, but we can continue sending them through November and December.

ORNITHOGALUM
ARABICUM

ORNITHOGALUM

368 **Ornithogalum Arabicum, The Great Flowering Arabian Star of Bethlehem.** A beautiful variety, throwing up a tall spike bearing numerous large white star-shaped flowers, with a black centre, and having a distinct aromatic perfume. They are decidedly pretty and interesting when grown in the garden—but are more largely grown for greenhouse and window decoration, being of the easiest culture. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

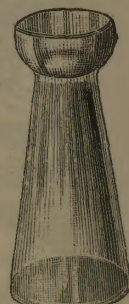
369 **Ornithogalum Umbellatum.** The true Star of Bethlehem. An interesting plant for the hardy border. Blooms about the middle of spring. Flowers borne in umbels or stems six inches in height; satiny white inside and white with a green stripe outside; very pretty, a free bloomer and quite hardy. 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.



QUEEN



TYE'S SHAPE (Plain)



TALL OR BELGIAN

HYACINTH GLASSES

Hyacinths grown in glasses of water are charming ornaments for parlor windows, and the ease and success in flowering bulbs in this way add greatly to their popularity. Polyanthus Narcissus, Amaryllis Formosissima and a few other bulbs can be grown in the same manner.

Tall, or Belgian. This is a favorite style; they come in various plain colors. Each, 10c.; \$1.10 per doz.

Tye's Shape, plain. An improved shape—not so easily tipped over—in plain colors. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

Queen Hyacinth Glass. A beautiful satin finished glass; very rich. Each, 50c.; per doz., \$5.50.



SNOWDROPS

(Galanthus)

In the early spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy, graceful blossoms of the Snowdrop. Beds with effects of surpassing beauty may be arranged with Snowdrops in the centre, edged with bright blue Scilla Siberica or Chionodoxa Lucillia, or by intermingling them. When practicable such plantings of the Snowdrop should be permanent. The Snowdrop and Crocus, when planted in alternate circles, are very effective, and follow each other so closely that no gap is left in the succession. In beds of Tulips and Hyacinths, Snowdrops are very effective between the lines; they flower while these bulbs are just moving the surface, and when the flowers are over there remains an elegant ground work of green foliage.

372 **Single Snowdrops**, 3 for 5c.; per dozen, 15c.; per 100, \$1.

373 **Double Snowdrops**, 3 for 10c.; per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$2.

374 **Elwes' Giant Snowdrop**. One of the finest of the genus, at least three times the size of the ordinary single Snowdrop, flowers slightly marked with green spots; very fine for cutting and slightly sweet scented, 3 for 5c.; doz., 15c.; 100, \$1.10.

CORAL PODDED PÆONY

(Pæony Corallina)

371 A very beautiful single-flowering variety, with large rosy crimson blossoms in May; these are followed by very beautiful seed pods which open, displaying an interior of brilliant scarlet color, in which are thickly studded large glossy jet-black seeds; these remain on the plant for several weeks, making it an object of great beauty and attraction. Price, 40c. each; 2 for 75c.



CORAL PODDED PÆONY



SPIRÆA ASTILBOIDES FLORIBUNDA

SPIRÆA (Ready in November)

375 **Spiræa Japonica**. A perfectly hardy herbaceous plant. From the dark green cut leaves arise numerous clouded panicles of feathery white flowers. It is largely grown in pots, and splendid for cutting or table ornaments. Strong clumps, each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

376 **Spiræa. New Large Flowering**. Flowers freely during the summer, and is perfectly hardy; grown in pots for window and greenhouse decoration; and it is indispensable for cut bloom. Its merits consist in compact growth, ample foliage of brilliant green, and its wonderfully free production of feathery white flowers. Strong imported clumps. Price, each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.

377 **Spiræa Astilboides Floribunda** is dwarfier and much more graceful than Spiræa Japonica. The flowers are produced in greatest profusion on branching spikes terminated by elegant, dense plumes of pure white, well displayed above the foliage. Strong clumps, each, 25c.; per doz., \$2.50.

Earthenware Flower Pots and Hanging Baskets

The measurement is from inside to outside. Packing charged extra when ordered. Pots are carefully packed, but we do not assume any risk of breakage.

FLOWER POTS			SAUCERS	FLOWER POTS			SAUCERS	HANGING BASKETS
Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100	Price per doz.	Size	Price per doz.	Price per 100	Price per doz.	
Thumbs... 2 inch	\$0 15	\$1 00		Pints 5 inch	\$0 40	\$2 50	\$0 25	From 10c. to 40c. each, according to style.
Small Verbena ... 3 "	20	1 20		Quarts 6 "	50	3 75	30	
Large " ... 3 1/2 "	25	1 50		2 " 7 "	1 00	7 00	50	
Half Pints... 4 "	30	2 00		4 " 9 "	1 75		75	

House Plants, for Winter Decorations

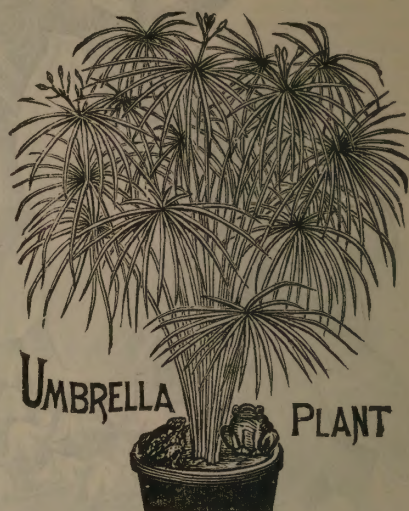
FERNS

Sword Ferns. A splendid extra hardy sort, wonderfully well adapted for house culture, succeeding with ordinary care with every one who tries it. The fronds are often four feet long. Makes a fine hanging basket plant for window bracket, throws out runners which quickly make new plants. Each, 15c.; 3 for 35c.

House Ferns. Our collection contains the choicest of the "Maiden-hair" varieties, and best basket and vase sorts. They are of the easiest culture, and nothing adds more grace and beauty to a home than a few handsome ferns. Each, 15c.

Begonia Countess Louise Erdody

Sometimes called "Snail Begonia" on account of the peculiar formation of the leaves. The form is well shown in the accompanying illustration; exceedingly odd and unique. The striking peculiarity which distinguishes it from all other Begonias consists in the fact that the two lobes at the base of the leaf do not grow side by side, but one of them winds in a spiral-like way until in a full grown leaf there are four of these twists lying on top of the leaf nearly 2 in. high. The leaf has a metallic lustre, dark silvery in the centre, shading into coppery rose toward the margin, which is broadly and evenly edged with the same hue, but darker and more brilliant. An exceedingly curious and interesting variety. 25c. each.



UMBRELLA PLANT



SWORD FERN

Begonia Rex

We offer the most distinct and handsomely marked varieties of this beautiful class of Begonias. These are grown for their variegated foliage, and are very desirable for house and garden decorations in shady positions, and especially well adapted for baskets, vases, etc. Price, 20c. each. (See cut).

Argentea Guttata

A handsome foliage variety, purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, white flowers. An excellent pot plant. Price, each, 15c.

Phrynium Variegatum

A beautiful plant for table decoration. The leaves are broadly oblong and light green, with broad cream-white bands and blotches. The habit is dwarf, neat and elegant. Used also for sub-tropical bedding. 20c. Specially recommended for house decoration in winter months, as it withstands alike heat and dust to a remarkable degree. Each, 20c.



PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM



BEGONIA REX

Euphorbia or Thorn Plant

Not many plants will give greater satisfaction than this, because of its easy growth and beautiful coral red flowers, produced in abundant trusses during the entire season, and especially in winter when flowers are scarce, and well set off by its clean, green foliage. The stems are not so thorny but that they can be trimmed into various graceful forms, as shown in cut. The Japanese have procured some wonderful examples in that line. Altogether it is sure to please, no matter how grown. Price, 20c. each.

Ficus or India Rubber Tree

FICUS ELASTICA. The well-known India Rubber Tree, one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Fine plants, 14 inches high, each, 60c.

Farfugium Grande

(Leopard Plant)

A grand decorative plant with round, thick, leathery leaves marked with large yellow spots, contrasting beautifully with the dark green groundwork, extra fine for shaded rooms where few variegated plants will retain their color or markings. This is as easy to grow as a Geranium. Each, 25c.

Cyperus or Umbrella Plant

A strikingly handsome plant, suitable for the house, of easy culture and sure to give you complete satisfaction. It reproduces itself from the roots, and may be subdivided. Each, 15c.

Begonia Rubra

One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for home or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a scarlet-rose color, and are produced in the greatest profusion. Price, 15c. each.

Begonia Incarnata

One of the best flowering Begonias grown. A very old favorite and always in demand. Flowers a rich rosy pink, produced in mid-winter in great profusion. Price, 25c. each.



EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS

Palms, etc.

A few Palms and other decorative plants are most useful and ornamental in the window or parlor; they are very hardy, easily managed, and will repay the small cost. No class of plant is in greater demand, and that our customers at a distance may obtain them, we will send any of the sizes under 20 inches high by mail, postpaid; those of 20 inches and upwards are too large for mailing; they can be sent only by express, purchaser paying carriage. We carry a large supply at all seasons of the year.

Kentia Belmoreana

This is sometimes called the Curly Palm, and is recognized as among the best for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill-usage perhaps than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plant grows older, hence its popular title of Curly Palm. Price, 22 to 24 inches, \$2.25; 30 to 36 inches, \$3.75.

Latania Borbonica

This is the typical Palm, and is more largely used than any other. Its strong, healthy habit commends it to all, and gives it a fitness for window and room culture not possessed in the same degree perhaps by any other.

Fine plants, 18 to 20 in. in 5 inch pots, 75c. each; large plants (by express at purchasers expense) in 6 in. pots, \$1.75; in 7 in. pots, \$2.25.

Cycas Revoluta

This is the so-called Sago Palm, and is sometimes called the Japanese Fern Plant. In young plants the stem is bulb-like, but develops into a stem or trunk as it grows older. The leaves, which are like Fern fronds, are remarkable for their great beauty, which is retained for years, as the leaves do not die and drop off every year. While the frond-like leaves are of most graceful appearance, they are also of a firm, strong texture and difficult to injure. They are of dark, deep green, and look as if varnished. It may well be termed a "family plant," as it lives to a great age, growing finer and more valuable every year. As a decorative plant, both for indoor and outdoor (in summer) use, it is without a rival, for its noble and majestic habit is most impressive; it is very hardy, its heavy, glossy fronds resisting alike the gas, cold and dust. Pots should be well drained and water applied sparingly during the winter. We offer fine bulbs, postpaid, for 75 cents each. Specimen plants \$6 each.

Araucaria Excelsa

NORFOLK ISLAND PINE

Without doubt one of the most serviceable plants for house decoration, well adapted to room culture, attractive and graceful in appearance. Price, 8 to 10 inches high, each, \$1, post-paid



ARAUCARIA EXCELSA



LATANIA BORBONICA

The Crimson Spiræa

Spiræa "Anthony Waterer"

is acknowledged as the florists' ideal plant. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a house plant nothing can equal it. In the garden it will make a plant 3 feet high and wide, and will be covered with heads 1 foot across, of brilliant crimson flowers. It was introduced last year. Mr. Golding, of the Royal Gardens, Kew, says of it: "It is one of those exceptional novelties that occur only at rare intervals." Of easiest growth. Plants, each, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

Anthericum

Anthericum. Splendid for table decoration; stands well in house and is one of the best winter decoration plants, Long narrow foliage, having a bright yellow stripe running down the leaf-edged green. Price, each, 20c.



PANDANUS UTILIS

Cordoline, or Dracena

Cordoline Indivisa. One of the most useful classes of plants for decorative purposes. The narrow leaves are green and bronze; a very graceful plant for the centre of vases or hanging baskets. Each, 20c.

Areca Lutescens

A remarkably fine decorative Palm, with long arching fronds of firm texture, and rich shining green above and below. A robust grower, soon developing into fine specimens, well furnished with leaves. Price, 12 to 15 inches, 75c.

Genista Fragrans

(SHOWER OF GOLD)

A most desirable spring flowering plant, producing its fragrant, bright, golden yellow flowers in the greatest profusion, flowering so freely as to literally cover the plant with its rich golden yellow flowers when well grown. It is grown in large quantities by the leading florists of the country for decorating purposes at Easter time. As a window plant of the easiest culture it is unsurpassed. Each, 15 cents.



GENISTA FRAGRANS



WINTER BLOOMING ROSE

DELPHINIUMLARKSPUR (*Ranunculaceae*)

A most important class of free-flowering and ornamental-foliaged perennials, of easy culture in ordinary rich loam. The tall-growing sorts are admirable for the back portion of the border or for grouping among shrubs, while the lower-growing species do finely in all positions in the border. All are of the greatest value for cut-flower purposes. Named varieties in separate colors, comprising all the new ones, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.; per doz., \$1.20.

PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose)

These charming profuse-blooming plants are indispensable for winter and spring blooming in the house. Fine plants, by mail, each, 20c.; per doz., \$2.

VIOLETS

These popular and fragrant plants can be forced in a cool window or cold frame, but must have lots of fresh air. The single varieties flower most abundantly, but the double flowers are much larger and more showy.

Violet, The California. The flowers are single, intensely fragrant and a clear violet purple that does not fade out. They are very large, some covering a silver dollar, and borne on stems from ten to fourteen inches long, giving them unusual value as cut blooms. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.

Luxonne (new). It is of a beautiful rich, but soft violet purple color, with strong, stout stems from 9 to 12 inches long, and very fragrant. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.

Marie Louise. Rich dark blue with white eye; very double and fragrant. Each, 10c.; 6 for 50c.

SPECIAL—One each of the above 3 Varieties for 25 cents



CHINESE PRIMROSE

SET OF 4 GRAND WINTER BLOOMING ROSES

FOR 50 CENTS

Catherine Mermet. Bright flesh color, changing to silvery pink, with long, large buds; flowers very large, full, and of beautiful form. Decidedly one of the finest Tea Roses; it is grown and forced very extensively for its splendid buds. Each, 15 cents.

Sunset. The color is a shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with a dark ruddy copper, intensely beautiful. Each, 15 cents.

The Bride. A lovely pure white, very fragrant Rose; admirably adapted for forcing for winter flowering in the house. Each 15 cents.

Meteor. Shows the peculiar velvety richness of the best dark Hybrid Perpetuals, and blooms as freely as any Tea. Very double and perfect; a rich, glowing crimson, never tinged with magenta or dull purple in hot weather as are some dark Roses. A grand winter Rose. Each, 10 cents.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy"

No picture can portray the beauty of this grand climbing plant. As an important aid to architectural beauty it is rapidly attaining prominence, being now a feature on the finest houses. It is entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in 2 or 3 years, clinging to stones, brick or woodwork with the greatest tenacity. For covering dead trees, gate posts, boundary walls, verandahs, etc., it has no equal, while its rapid growth, and tenacious clinging qualities make it a most desirable plant for staying up terraces. In summer the foliage is a shade of green, and in fall tinted with scarlet, crimson and orange. Fine 2-year old plants, 25 cents each, postpaid.

OTAHEITE ORANGE

A very beautiful pot plant, with glossy, evergreen leaves, and producing flowers as large as the regular orange blossoms, and with the same delicate sweet fragrance, and bears a small pretty fruit resembling a miniature orange, that will remain on the little bush like balls of gold for many weeks after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and if given a fair-sized pot and good care they will yield bloom and fruit the greater part of the year. As a window plant they are unique, and we know of no other that is more attractive; its delicate leafy sprays of bloom are indescribably dainty and fragrant. It is as easily managed as an ordinary geranium. Plants, 25 cents each.

**SMALL FRUIT, SHRUBS, &c.**

Gooseberry, Industry, each.....	25 cents; per doz., \$2 25	Raspberries, Black Caps, Kansas.....	per doz., 50
Downing.....	15 "	Royal Church, Red.....	75
Currants, Fay's Prolific.....	10 "	Golden Queen.....	75
Black Champion, each.....	15 "	Calycanthus Floridus (Sweet Shrub).....	each, 15
White Grape.....	10 "	Deutzia Graciles.....	20
Grapes, Assorted Varieties.....	20 "	Bumalda.....	20
Strawberries, Warfield.....	per 100, 90	Philadelphus Coronarius.....	15
Hill's Manchester.....	90	Caragana Arborescens.....	15
Raspberries, Black Caps, Erie,.....	per doz., 55	Anemone Whirlwind.....	15

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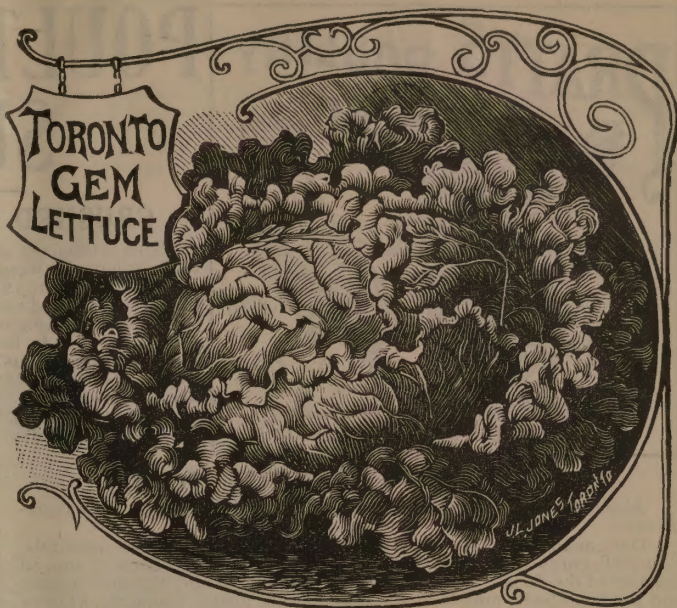
VEGETABLE SEEDS

	Per lb.	1 lb.	Oz.	Pkt.
Cress, Extra Curled	\$0 40	\$0 15	\$0 10	\$0 05
do Broad do	45	20	10	5
Cucumber, Rollinson's Telegraph	...	...	...	25
do Arlington White Spine	60	20	10	5
Lettuce, Toronto Gem	...	40	15	5
do Nonpareil	...	45	15	5
do Grand Rapids Forcing	...	35	15	5
Onion, Giant Yellow Rocca	1 25	40	15	5
do White Portugal	1 60	50	15	5
do Red Welsh	1 25	40	15	5
Radish, Rosy Gem Forcing	60	25	10	5
do Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip (Forcing)	60	25	10	5
do French Breakfast	55	20	10	5
Spinach, Victoria	30	...	10	5
do Flanders	30	...	10	5
do Long Standing	30	...	10	5
do Prickly or Fall	30	...	10	5

For description of the above see Spring Catalogue

VALUABLE BOOKS

American Standard of Perfection on Poultry	\$1 25
An Egg Farm—Stoddard on the Management of Poultry...Paper.	50
Bulbs and Bulbous Plants	40
Bulbs and Tuberous-Rooted Plants (C. L. Allen)	2 00
Mushroom Culture; Robinson's; cloth, illustrated	50
Practical Poultry Keeper (Johnson)	50
Window Flower Garden	75
Your Plants, House and Garden	40



PREPARED PLANT SOIL

It is very inconvenient for those living in cities and towns to obtain suitable soil for repotting plants. To meet such wants we employ a specially prepared soil, properly fertilized, and containing all the elements of plant food. Prices, 25 lbs. for 30c.; 50 lbs. for 50c.; 100 lbs. for \$1; 200 lbs. for \$1.75. At prices quoted purchasers must pay charges for carriage.

FUMIGATORS

Fumigators, Greenhouse, each, \$1.50.

SCOLLAY'S PUTTY DISTRIBUTOR

A new and useful tool, similar to the well known Scollay's Sprinkler, with the tube instead of spray, for applying liquid putty in glazing greenhouses. Price, postpaid, \$1.25.

THERMOMETERS

Incubating Standard Grade, 6-inch Flanged Metal Scale, 55c.

Standard "Air Scale" 8-inch, 60c.; 10-inch, \$1.05. All made with seasoned tubes. Warranted correct.

Registering. (No. 1). Specially made for Greenhouse use. Each, \$3.

Minimum, on boxwood cabinet. Each, 75c.

Hotbed, 10-inch, round turned case, with brass bottom. Each, \$1 and \$1.50.

Dairy, Imported German, all glass, for dairy work, propagating beds, hotbeds, etc. Price, each, 25c.

ATOMIZER AND SPRINKLER

Sells on its own Merits

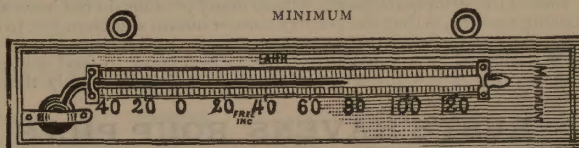


Spray appears like fog. Best clothes sprinkler in the world. Sprinkles so even, just the thing for window gardening. You want one. Excellent for flowers and house plants. Moistens them as if by a fog. Fills instantly.

Uses impossible to describe. Each, 40c., postpaid.

Atlas Elastic Plant Sprinkler

Of rubber. The cap of nickel, finely perforated for showering the foliage of plants, sprinkling bouquets and dampening clothes. Price, by mail, postpaid, 77c.



FLOWER SEEDS SUITABLE FOR AUTUMN PLANTING

	Per pkt.
586 <i>Calceolaria</i> . English superb strain; finest mixed	\$0 50
587 " <i>Hybrida</i> . Spotted and mottled varieties mixed	35
202 <i>Carnation</i> . Double mixed	10
591 <i>Cineraria Hybrida</i> . Mixed	50
592 " <i>Hybrida</i>	25
593 " Double; extra choice, mixed	35
600 <i>Cyclamen Persicum</i>	25
601 " <i>Gigantum</i>	50
602 " <i>Rush Hill Pioneer</i>	65
243 <i>Daisy Snowball</i> . White	10
244 " <i>Longfellow</i> . Pink	10
363 <i>Forget-me-not, the Jewel</i>	10
615 <i>Gloxinia Grandiflora Erecta</i>	35
616 " Large flowering, mixed	25
286 <i>Hollyhock Tokio</i>	15
294 " Double, mixed	10
369 <i>Musk Plant (Moschatus)</i>	10
346 <i>Mignonette Machet</i>	10
348 " <i>Red Giant (Gabriel)</i>	10
349 " <i>Golden Gem</i>	10
451 <i>Petunia Steele, Briggs Co.'s</i> Selected double, fringed	35
624 <i>Primula, Primrose, Chinese "Standard"</i>	50
630 " Mixed; large flowering, fringed	55
631 " Fern leaved, mixed	35
632 " Double, mixed	50
611 " <i>Obconica, Japanese Primrose</i>	15
634 <i>Smilax Asparagoides</i>	10
620 <i>Streptocarpus</i> . Mixed	20
509 <i>Stocks</i> . Double, mixed	10
511 " <i>Snowflake</i> . Imp.	15
512 " <i>Princess Alice</i> . (Cut and Come Again)	15
513 " <i>Man, White Column</i>	20
516 <i>Sweet William</i> . Mixed	5

	Per pkt.
517 <i>Sweet William</i> . Auricula Flowered	10
544 <i>Wallflower Harbinger</i>	5
543 " Double dwarf; dark brown	15
545 " Single; mixed	5

PANSY

Our Pansy seed has been most carefully selected, and will give greatest satisfaction. To insure best results with Pansies, strong rich soil must be selected. The situation somewhat shaded and the plants not allowed to become too dry.

412 *Pansy, Our Premium Mixture*, contains seed from the most celebrated growers of France, Germany, England and America, and comprises all the finest and most "odd" colors found in the German "strains, as well as the giant flowered Trimardeau, Bugnot, and Cassier.

1/2 oz., \$2; per pkg., 25c.

431 *Select Mixture*, oz., \$2; package, 10c.

432 *Choice Mixed* oz., \$1; package, 5c.

SUTTON'S FLOWER SEEDS

By special agreement with Messrs. Sutton & Sons, of Reading, England, we are enabled to offer a few of their specialties in Flower Seeds to those who wish to grow for exhibition purposes. Florists, private gardeners and amateurs who know the high standing of that well known house need no introduction. The varieties herein offered will be supplied in their original papers. Prices are net. No smaller quantity can be made.

	Per pkt.
<i>Aster—Sutton's Mammoth White</i>	\$0 40
<i>Begonia—Sutton's Prize Single Tuberous-Rooted</i>	65
<i>Cineraria—Sutton's Superb Single</i>	70
<i>Cyclamen—Sutton's Prize Strain</i>	70
<i>Delphinium—Sutton's Improved Hybridum</i>	25
<i>Mignonette—Sutton's Tom Thumb</i>	15
<i>Primula—Sutton's Special Hybrid</i>	70

For Description of Flower Seeds see our Spring Catalogue



POULTRY SUPPLIES

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL

This is the most important article for the poultry yard through the winter, and should be liberally supplied to the fowls. In summer, when left to run at large, they can find their own shell-making material; but when everything is frozen over or covered with snow, they must be helped out if eggs are wanted.

No. 1, Coarse Crushed, 25 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 60c.
No. 2, Medium " 20 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 75c.
No. 3, Fine " 20 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 7 c.
No. 4, for Pigeons, " 20 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., 75c.

(Samples mailed free to intending buyers.)



PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD

Absolutely pure and free from poisons and all other injurious ingredients.

One ounce of Pratt's Poultry Food equal to two tablespoonfuls. Positively cures and prevents Chicken Cholera, Roup, Gapes, and all diseases of the flock. It regulates the bowels, blood and digestive organs, and produces bone, muscle, feathers and larger fowl. Young chicks grow quickly and free from disease. Sickly broods are never seen when Pratt's Poultry Food is used according to directions. Hens lay regularly when Pratt's Poultry Food is fed. Turkeys, ducks and geese grow larger and are healthier, and Pigeons flourish on Pratt's Poultry Food. Per package, containing 26 ozs., 25c., or 35c., postpaid.

RUST'S HAVENS' CONDITION POWDERS

The only Positive Preventive and Cure for Gapes and Poultry Cholera, and the best Medicine for Horses, Cattle, Poultry, Sheep and Hogs

We warrant Havens' Climax Condition Powders to be free from Antimony, Arsenic, Alum, Resin, Saltpetre, and all harmful ingredients, and to be entirely unlike any other preparation. It is not a feed, but an honest medicine at an honest price. Liberal packages, weighing 14 ounces, 25c. (by mail, postpaid, 30c.); 5 lb. box (equal to six 25c. packages), \$1, by express or freight.

Try it once and you will always use it.

GRANULATED POULTRY BONE

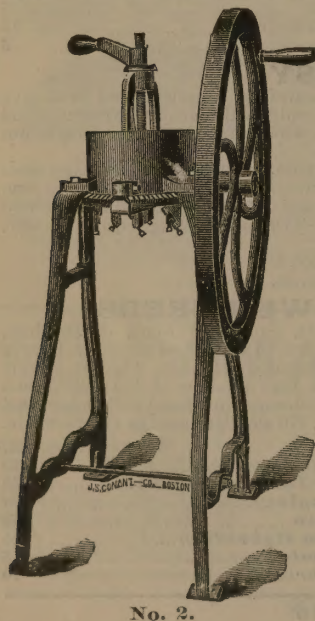
Is about the size of wheat, and can be fed like any other food in grain, about one handful to every five fowls daily, or every other day. In either manner it furnishes valuable food for poultry at all seasons of the year. 10 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., \$1.75.

CLEAR GRIT

One of the principal reasons why so many persons do not have success in raising poultry, is that the poultry cannot obtain sufficient grit to enable them to masticate their food in a proper manner, and strange to say this is greatly neglected by a great many. It is necessary to feed some gritty material. There is nothing better than Clear Grit to supply this want. 20 lbs., 25c.; 100 lbs., \$1.

RUST'S HAVENS' ROUP PILLS

These pills act directly on the glands and mucous membrane, allay all tendency to fever, and carry off all morbid matter from the system. They are entirely free from everything harmful, and are believed to be the best remedy ever discovered for Roup, Catarrh, Colds and Distemper. They are unlike any other medicine, and being composed of medicines in concentrated form, they are of moderate size, and are therefore easy to give to fowls. Price per box of 48 pills, postpaid, 25c.; box of 250 pills for \$1.



No. 2.

MANN'S BONE CUTTER

No. 1—Weight, 55 lbs.

Can be readily attached to a table, bench or stand, and will be found profitable and convenient for cutting bones for poultry, where sixty hens or less are kept. Price, \$8.50.

CANADIAN MAKE, similar to above. Price, \$6.50.

MANN'S STANDARD BONE CUTTER

No. 2. On stand, weight, 142 lbs.

Capacity, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb to 1 lb. per minute. We recommend this size and style for all who have a limited number of fowl, believing it to be the simplest and most economical machine that can be made for converting green bones, with the meat and gristle attached, into poultry food. The knives are made of the finest tool steel, and can be easily removed and sharpened when necessary. Price, each, \$21.

CANADIAN MAKE, similar to above. Price, \$14.00.

RUST'S EGG PRODUCER

Makes Hens Lay when Eggs are High Priced

TRADE (THE HEN PERSUADER) MARK

(Circulars on application)

A scientific combination of substances, which, when assimilated by fowls, produce eggs, plumage, growth and development, exactly as certain foods produce milk in cows, or fertilizers increase crops. It contains in addition valuable tonics and remedial agents which insure perfect assimilation and robust health, without which the best results cannot be attained. It makes hens lay in summer and winter. Lb. pkts., 2 c. (by mail, post paid, 30c.); $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. box, 50c. (by mail, post paid, 6 c.); 6 lb. box \$1; 10 lb. box, \$1.50, by express or freight only at purchaser's expense.

INSTANT LOUSE KILLER.



WOLFRAM CLEVO'S.

POSITIVELY GUARANTEED

INSTANT LOUSE KILLER

Kills Lice, Ticks, Fleas, Moths, Ants, and all kinds of Vermin.

A GREAT DEODORIZER AND DISINFECTANT

SURE DEATH TO LICE

Probably no single enemy is so universal among stock and poultry as lice. Realizing these facts we have been prompted to formulate our INSTANT LOUSE KILLER. It is not poison, but lasting, effectual, convenient to use, and the cheapest article that can be had. It is put up in round cans, perforated lids, ready for use. Price per package, 35c., by mail, post paid, 40c.

DR. HESS' POULTRY PAN-A-CE-A

MAKES HENS LAY

Prevents all Diseases, and cures Roup, Cholera, Gapes, Leg Weakness, etc.

For chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese—something every poultry man needs to have success in the business. It promotes the general good health of the fowl, greatly quickening digestion, and being a tonic works all the various organs like a piece of machinery.

Use Pan-a-ce-a and make your hens lay when eggs are a high price. It is very valuable for young chickens when they are growing; it aids plumage and gives them a vigorous foundation

Good for moulting hens. Good for turkeys, young and old.

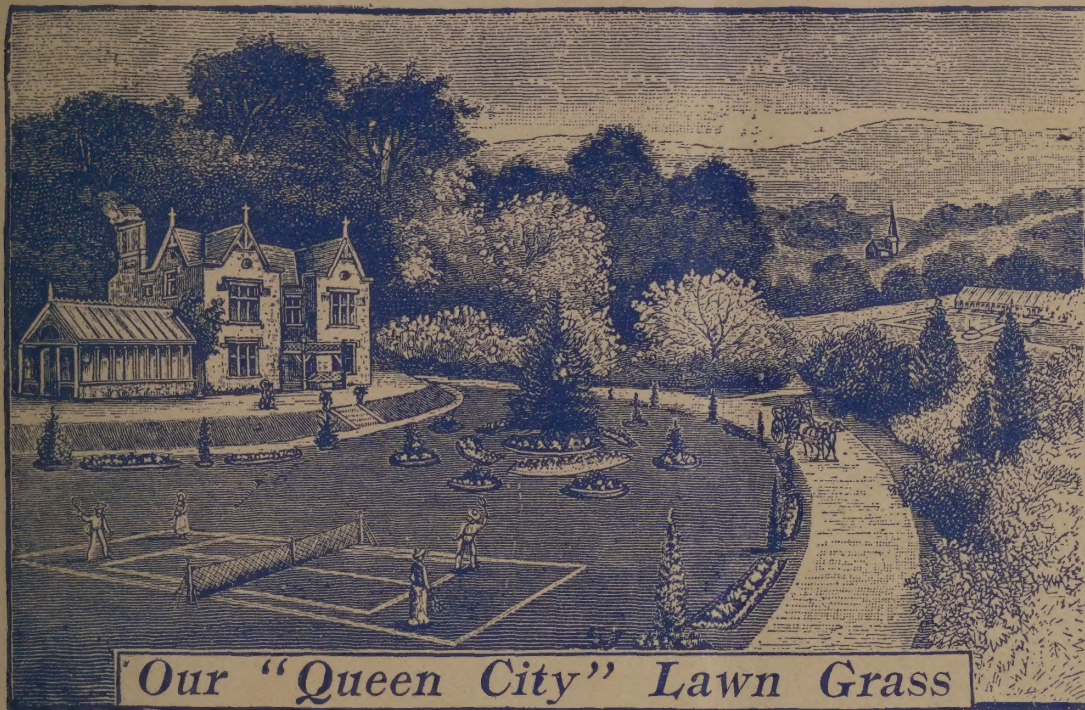
A positive preventive against all diseases in poultry.

Price, 24 oz. package, 35c., by mail (postpaid) 40c. Price, 5 lb. package, 85c., by mail (postpaid) \$1.10.

Sow Our "QUEEN CITY" Lawn Grass Seed

And Quickly Secure
A Permanent, Rich, Green, Grassy Carpet.

That our "Queen City" is the finest mixture of Lawn Grass seed ever offered, the immense quantity we annually sell is the best proof we can offer. It is the best Lawn seed for our Canadian climate, and is composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during different months of the year, so that a rich, deep green, velvety lawn is constantly maintained. Our mixture is the result of several years' careful experimenting, and as we now offer it, it stands unequalled. The quantity required for making a handsome lawn is 80 to 100 lbs. per acre, or for renovating old lawns, 15 to 25 lbs. For a plot 20 x 20, or 400 square feet, 1 lb. is required for new lawn, or about half pound for renovation. Per lb., 25c.; post paid, 30c.



Our "Queen City" Lawn Grass

QUEEN CITY LAWN FERTILIZER

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